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WILSON CONFERS WITH LAFOLLETTE

Progressive Republican Guest at White House After Three Years.

LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED

Conference Preliminary to Others to be Held Later as the Situation Unfolds—Senator LaFollette in Good Humor.

Washington, March 14.—Senator LaFollette made his first call tonight at the White House in more than three years. He was the invited guest of President Wilson and spent almost an hour with him in his study in the executive mansion. He would make no statement as to the purpose of his visit, but it has been an open secret for days that he was expected to discuss matters of legislation with the President.

President Wilson is known to hold the Progressive Republican Senator in high regard. He watched his career for many years as Governor of Wisconsin and as United States Senator. He referred to Mr. LaFollette in terms of praise in many of his speeches during the campaign for the Presidency. It was generally understood that he wished especially to get the views of Senator LaFollette, upon tariff revision, currency legislation, Alaska and the effect of physical valuation of railroads as provided for by Congress in the closing days of the last session. The conference tonight was merely preliminary to others to be held later as the situation in Congress develops. Other progressive Republican Senators will be asked to the White House from time to time, and the President hopes many of them will find it consistent to line up with the Democrats in passing what he believes is progressive legislation.

Tonight's discussion between the President and Senator LaFollette was not intended to lead to a final exchange of opinions in regard to subjects that Congress will be called upon to consider. It was a meeting arranged for taking up briefly several broad subjects which would lead to more minute consideration in the near future. Common ground on which both could stand on many issues was indicated by the President's desire to have any discussion at all with Mr. LaFollette. Senator LaFollette was closeted with the President from 6 to 7 o'clock. Apparently he was in good humor when he departed, for although he would not talk about his visit, he joked with the newspaper men who were waiting to see him.

"This is my first visit in three years to the White House," he said in answer to an inquiry. "I came once after the special tariff session called by President Taft, but I wasn't received."

"Well, how do you feel now?" he was asked.

"Fine," said the Senator, as he stepped into his automobile. "Fine," he repeated as the newspaper men came closer to hear why he was feeling so fine after a re-appearance at the White House and a long talk with a Democratic President. "I never felt better than I do now. I have been in most excellent health for two years."

More Appointments.

Washington, March 14.—Four prominent Democrats were under consideration by President Wilson today for important offices.

Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, has been offered an assistant secretaryship of War, and if he declines it, may get a foreign post.

George Foster Peabody, of New York, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is desired for the collectorship of the port of New York. With Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, Mr. Peabody saw the President during the day and it was said the collectorship had been offered him.

Dudley Field Malone, of New York, who for the last two years has campaigned in several States for Mr. Wilson, has been offered the position of assistant to the Attorney General in charge of customs court cases. Mr. Malone is being urged for an assistant Secretaryship of State.

Former Governor John Burke, of North Dakota, was regarded tonight as the choice for United States treasurer, and it is said he has the offer under consideration.

Can't Go to Charlotte.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson today declined with "deep regret" an invitation to attend the celebration of the 137th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 20th, next. The President's declination was contained in a letter to J. L. Carraway, who extended the invitation during the closing weeks of Mr. Wilson's term as Governor of New Jersey. While expressing his warm appreciation of the invitation, President Wilson stated that he feels it to be his duty to devote himself exclusively during the first year of his administration to the duties of his office.

President Wilson's letter to Mr. Carraway is as follows:

"I warmly appreciate the highly complimentary invitation of the Great

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SENATOR TILLMAN LOSES LONG FIGHT

Chairmanship of Appropriations Committee Goes to Martin, of Virginia.

FIGHT IN THE CAUCUS TODAY

Committee List Practically Completed—Radical Changes in Method of Controlling Legislation Are Approved

Washington, March 14.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, today lost his long and hard fight for the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Committee on Appropriations. The Democratic committee lists, completed today by the "steering" committee, headed by Senator Kern, accorded the Appointments chairmanship to Senator Martin, of Virginia, and places Senator Tillman at the head of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The decision of the committee will not be accepted by Senator Tillman, it is understood. A Democratic caucus has been called for 10:30 tomorrow morning, when the committee lists will be presented to the full Democratic membership of the Senate. It is expected that Senator Tillman, counting upon support of four or five members of the "steering" committee, will lead a fight in the caucus to overthrow the committee's decision. The chief reason for supplanting Senator Tillman, who headed the list of Democrats on the Appropriations Committee, is understood to have been the belief, that his health would not enable him to undertake the severe tasks attached to the position.

Radical changes in the method of controlling Senate legislation and committees which formed the basis for the so-called progressive Democratic re-organization fight begun last December, were approved by the Democratic managers and will be offered for adoption by the caucus tomorrow. These recommendations are:

All committee chairmen shall be elected by the Democratic members of the committees. The practice has been for the "steering" committee to appoint all chairmen. A majority of the Democratic members of any committee may call a meeting of that committee at any time.

Members of conference committees shall be selected by the Democratic majority of the committee having charge of the legislation in question.

"Steering" committee members shall be selected by a Democratic caucus instead of through appointment by the caucus chairman.

Appointments by the "steering" committee to fill vacancies on all Senate committees must be passed on by the full caucus.

The recommendations to be made tomorrow constitute important departures from the practice that has prevailed in the Senate and are similar in many ways to the changes that were made in the House at the beginning of the last Congress.

The complete personnel of the leading committees, including Democrats and Republicans, has been agreed upon as follows:

Appropriations—Democrats: Senators Martin, Virginia, chairman; Tillman, South Carolina; Culberson, Texas; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Smith, Maryland; Chilton, West Virginia; Lea, Tennessee; Bryan, Florida; Shafroth, Colorado.

Republicans—Senators Warren, Wyoming; Perkins, California; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Smoot, Utah; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Dillingham, Vermont; Jones, Washington.

Foreign Relations—Democrats: Senators Bacon, Georgia, Chairman; Stone, Missouri; Shively, Indiana; Clarke, Arkansas; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pomerene, Ohio; Smith, New Mexico.

Republicans—Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Smith, Michigan; Root, New York; McCumber, North Dakota; Sutherland, Utah; Borah, Idaho; Burton, Ohio.

Judiciary — Democrats: Senators Culberson, Texas, chairman;; Overman, North Carolina; Chilton, West Virginia; O'Gorman, New York; Fletcher Florida; Reed, Missouri; Ashurst, Arizona; Shield, Tennessee; Walsh, Montana; Bacon, Georgia.

Republicans—Clark, Wyoming; Nelson, Minnesota; Dillingham, Vermont; Sutherland, Utah; Brandegee, Connecticut; Borah, Idaho; Cummins, Iowa, Root, New York.

Banking and Currency (new)—Democrats: Senators Owen, Oklahoma, chairman; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Reed, Missouri; Shaffroth, Colorado; Hollis, New Hampshire; Pomerene, Ohio.

Republicans — Nelson, Minnesota; Bristow, Kansas; Burton, Ohio; Jones, Washington; Weeks, Massachusetts.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, has been slated for the chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce, which handles rivers and harbors improvement legislation; Senator Hoke Smith has been added to the Finance Committee and named as chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor. Senator Chamberlain has been selected for the chairmanship of the Public Lands Committee, and Senator Luke Lea is slated for chairmanship of the Committee on Library.

MINE PROMOTERS GUILTY OF FRAUD

Hawthorne, Morton and Freeman Sentenced to Atlanta Penitentiary

JOSIAH QUINCY ACQUITTED

Freeman Gets Five Years, While Son of Great Novelist and Son of the Discoverer of Ether Are Given One Year.

New York, March 14.—The Hawthorne mining trial, which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in the Federal Court here, came to a close today with the conviction of three defendants—Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman—and the acquittal of Josiah Quincy, twice mayor of Boston and Assistant Secretary of State during the Cleveland administration.

Hawthorne, Freeman and Morton were found guilty of making fraudulent use of the mails in selling stock in the exploitation of Canadian ore claims.

Quincy, exonerated by United States Judge Mayer on all counts of five indictments before the case reached the jury, was held not guilty on the one remaining indictment of conspiracy in allowing his name to be used in promoting the scheme. The jury was out 27 hours.

Judge Mayer pronounced sentence on the three men whom the jury had found guilty and paroled Quincy until next October, when he is directed to appear in answer to two indictments, still pending against him.

Freeman, a New York business man for 26 years, was sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, and himself an author, and Dr. William J. Morton, son of Dr. W. T. G. Morton, the first user of ether in surgical operations, were each sentenced to one year and one day at Atlanta.

Freeman's prison term is to date from the first of the present year and the terms of Hawthorne and Morton from November 25th, the day the trial was begun.

Of twenty-seven counts against the three men found guilty, Freeman was acquitted of four and Hawthorne and Morton of seven each.

Judge Mayer granted a 10-day stay, to allow an appeal.

Counsel for Hawthorne peladed for suspension of sentence for the author. "Fault of judgment rather than bad intent," was advanced in Hawthorne's behalf. "I will ask your honor to consider that the defendant is getting on in years," said counsel. "He is penniless. It is true, too, that the long ordeal which the trial has been to him, and the realization that the name he had labored so long and so hard to keep clean is sullied, are sufficient punishment."

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., asking for suspended sentence for Dr. Morton, said the physician "is now engaged in doing exceedingly valuable work in the community—work that would benefit thousands."

A plea for Freeman as a "man of hitherto unblemished reputation," was made.

Judge Mayer, in denying these requests and passing sentence, declared that the defendants had "the fairest trial possible." They were charged by the government with having obtained about $600,000 from the public in their exploitation of the so-called Hawthorne properties.

Of the three found guilty Dr. Morton appeared to take his sentence most to heart.

The conviction was not a surprise to him, he said. He declaerd he was not guilty, but had expected to be adjudged so for the reason that the American people treated his father unjustly and he, himself, had always looked forward to some calamity to befall him. His father invented ether, Dr. Morton asserted, and the public let him die penniless, at the age of 48.

"If every man, woman and child in this world who has been saved by ether from pain and suffering were to pay to the Morton family what is its due," he declared, "the Morton family would be one of the wealthiest in the world."

Hawthorne, Freeman and Morton were looked up in the Tombs.

The Hawthorne trial, taking up 70 court days, is the second longest Federal trial in this city, only the Scheftels case, in which George Graham Rice was a defendant, exceeding it in length. The government produced 102 witnesses and the defense six. One ton of documents, one thousand in number, comprised the 1,164 exhibits offered, and the testimony taken covered 8,000 typewritten pages.

It cost the government $70,000 to conduct the trial, and the defense $50,000.

STYRON FREED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

Charges Dismissed Against Wilmington Boy at Trial of Hazers.

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL BEGUN

Taking of Testimony in Trial of Sophomores Charged With Manslaughter Completed Yesterday—Verdict Today.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 14.—Taking of testimony was concluded and argument of counsel begun here today in the trial of Ralph W. Oldham, Aubrey C. Hatch and William Merriman, University of North Carolina students charged with manslaughter in connection with the death during a hazing escapade of Isaac Rand, another student. Charges against Styron, jointly indicted with the other defendants, were dismissed today. This action was taken by the jury at the instruction of the court, who held the evidence against Styron was insufficient.

Only 10 of the 25 witnesses for the prosecution had been introduced today when counsel unexpectedly announced that the case was rested. Another surprise came a few minutes later when the defense rested without the introduction of a single witness.

In argument today counsel for the prosecution contended that the defendants were guilty of manslaughter in that they forced Rand, against his will, to the place where he met death.

Counsel for the defense asserted that Rand's death was purely accidental.

The case probably will go to the jury tomorrow. Solicitor S. M. Gattis will conclude the argument for the prosecution and Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, for the defense.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hillsboro, N. C., March 14.—The unexpected turn assumed in the developments of the trial of the hazers under indictment in connection with the death of Freshman Isaac William Rand, today vouchsafes the early culmination of the celebrated case on tomorrow. On the convening of court at 9:30 in the morning, Solicitor S. M. Gattis will direct the final argument for the prosecution in favor of a verdict of manslaughter. Immediately after the solicitor's allotted hour's speech, Victor S. Bryant, leading counsel for the defense, will make the final appeal for the freedom of the three Sophomores at the bar. The jury of 12 Orange county farmers will then file into the jury room to make up their verdict of either guilty or not guilty on the charge of manslaughter as written in the bill of indictment against Ralph W. Oldham, William L. Merriman and Aubrey C. Hatch.

On the convening of court this morning, the State in quick succession called six witnesses to testify and without parleying with the defense briefly cross examined this number, making a total of 10 witnesses testifying of the 25 subpoenaed by the State

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OUTLINES

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, spoke at a benefit performance in Baltimore last night for sufferers from the explosion of the steamer Alum Chine.

Senator LaFollette, making his first call at the White House in three years, was a guest of President Wilson yesterday, matters of legislation being discussed in a conference lasting an hour.

Senator Tillman yesterday lost his long fight for the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the steering committee having agreed upon Senator Martin, of Virginia, as chairman.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday outlined his plan for a shake-up in the postal service. He hopes to introduce a real merit system and in time place all the officers under the civil service.

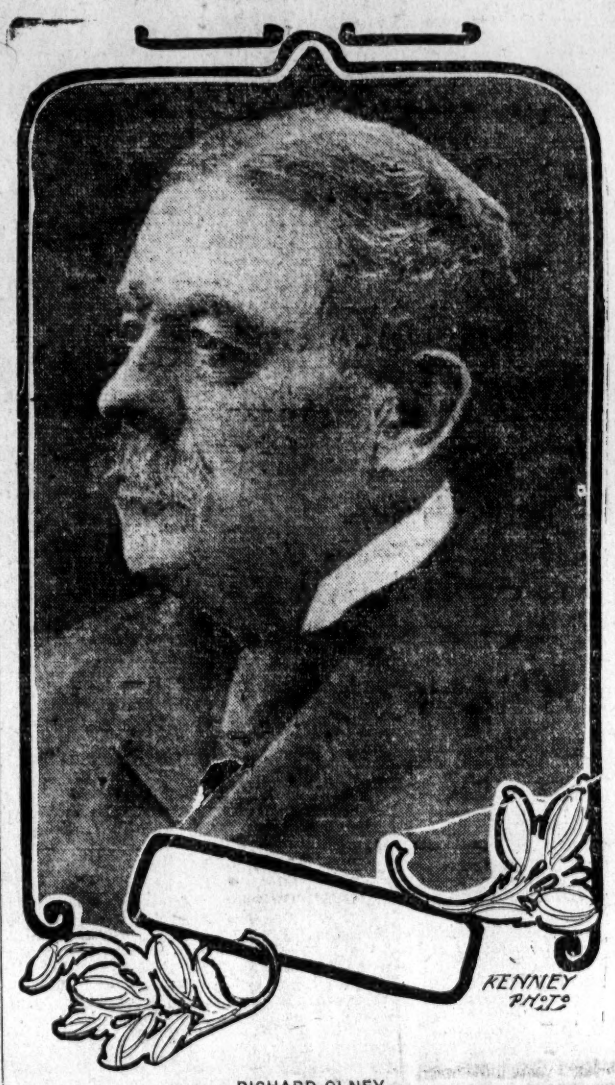
The death toll in the storm of Thursday that swept six States in the South and Southwest, was increased to nearly a hundred yesterday, when additional messages from the storm-swept States were received.

Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman were convicted in a New York Federal court yesterday of making fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mining claims. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, another defendant, was acquitted.

Testimony was completed and argument begun yesterday in the trial of the University of North Carolina Sophomores for manslaughter in connection with the death of a Freshman during a hazing escapade and the case will likely go to the jury today. Charges against Arthur H. Styron, of Wilmington, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour barely steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn easy, 56. Turpentine easy. Rosin easy.

May Be Ambassador to the Court of St. James.



RICHARD OLNEY

Who is Considering President Wilson's Offer of the Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

BOARD HEARS W. G. LAUCK

Statistician Tells Arbitrators Firemen Have Not Received Their Proper Share in Revenue Gains of Railroads

New York, March 14.—Railroad firemen have not received their proper share in revenue gains of the Eastern railroads during the past 10 years, according to the statement of W. G. Lauck, of Washington, a statistician formerly employed by the United States Tariff Board, testifying today for the firemen before the arbitration board in the dispute over the men's demands for increased pay and better working conditions.

Mr. Lauck presented figures to substantiate his statements. On the basis of these it is presented:

"The exceedingly large share which stockholders have received from the railroads during recent years as compared with wage payments to locomotive firemen is apparent.

"It is evident also that locomotive firemen could be given increased rates of remuneration without interference with the returns to capital invested."

The accuracy of Mr. Lauck's computations was questioned by the railroads' representatives. With the assistance of mathematicians present he finally figured out the increase in earnings of the roads, compared them with the cost of operation and summed up his testimony with a revised statement:

"During the past 11 years," he said, "the transportation companies represented in the present proceedings, by an increase in the traction power of their engines of 120.69 per cent, have been able to increase the weight of their average freight train loads 35.13 per cent, and to transport an increase of 62.90 per cent in mileage, with increase of only 19.36 per cent in freight train miles. As a result of this remarkable development each freight train fireman has increased his productive efficiency in terms of transportation units or ton miles 28.50 per cent. To accomplish this result, however, it was necessary for each fireman to handle an increase of coal used, 32.67 per cent.

"Large gains in revenue were secured by these transportation companies as a result of increase in productive efficiency of firemen and other transportation labor. During the past fiscal year $637,437 has been added to the wage payments of freight train firemen, with a gain in freight revenue of $263,320,990.

"On the basis of a revenue train mile for each additional $1,000 paid firemen, there was proportionately an increased revenue yield of $45,000 per revenue train mile."

The witness said his statistical inquiry into the subject had cost, with the force of clerks he had been compelled to employ, something like $18,000 and had been in progress since May 1st, 1912. He had taken sworn statements to the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the railroads in the controversy as the basis of his study.

In the discussion over the testimony, W. L. Chambers, chairman of the arbitration board, declared that if the board reached the conclusion that the firemen were entitled to an increase of pay it would be granted whether the railroads were paying a dividend or not.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S PLANS

Albert S. Burleson Outlines Proposed Reforms—Taft Order May be Revoked—Hopes to Get Best Men for Office

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson today outlined to The Star correspondent his plans for the postal service under the Wilson administration. To introduce a real merit system; to find the best man of each community for postmaster; to place the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining business basis; to place efficiency above politics now and eventually to take the department out of politics altogether—these are his principal aims.

Within a short time Mr. Burleson will lay before President Wilson a plan for civil service among the 35,000 fourth-class postmasters who were covered into the present civil service system by the executive order of former President Taft. It will involve a revocation of the Taft order and the substitution of competitive examinations. Mr. Burleson hopes the plan can be made so broad and practicable as to include third, second and even first-class postmasters.

The Postmaster General is now devoting most of his time to the preparation of his civil service scheme. But hand in hand with that will go the work of a special commission of postal officials who will make thorough investigation of the present business of the Postoffice Department. This commission is to consist of the first, second, third and fourth assistant Postmasters General and the chief clerk of the department. Formal announcement of its creation probably will be made next week. It is being delayed until the third assistant is sworn in Monday to succeed James J. Britt, of North Carolina.

The commission is expected to devise economies which will make possible penny postage for letters.

Under President Wilson's system of relying more implicitly than his predecessors upon the advice of his associates at the cabinet table in making Federal appointments, a heavy burden falls upon the Postmaster General's shoulder. Ninety per cent. of the Federal patronage comes within the Postoffice Department.

The term of Postmaster Spence, at Charlotte, and Thomas Wallace, at

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NEARLY A HUNDRED KILLED BY STORM

Damage From Electrical Tornado Must be Computed in Millions.

SIX STATES ARE SUFFERERS

Latest Reports from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Add to the Toll of Deaths

Indications from late reports are that more than 90 people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical tornado which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas on Thursday afternoon and night. Eighty-odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, and vicinity, bore the brunt of the storm in this State, where 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that State to 23 persons. Six perished in Middleton, four at South Berlin, three at Huron, two each at Culleocka and Lexington, and one each at Leesburg, Rally Hill and Bryant Station. Many sections swept by the storm have not been heard from.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 13, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near Decatur, three persons perished at Calera, and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gayesville and Duke.

Dispatches from Louisiana and Mississippi contain advices of no additional deaths, seven having been previously reported in each State.

The greatest damage to property was the destruction of buildings and houses, in the section of the States where deaths were reported. Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

11 Dead at Calhoun, Ga.

Calhoun, Ga., March 14.—Eleven known dead, 30 injured and great damage to property was the result of the storm which swept Calhoun and vicinity last night.

Revised list of dead:

Mrs. Mary E. Beckley, Mrs. Jasper Walraven, Lester Walraven, Mrs. Munroe Barnett, five children of Lewis Bolt, between ages of two and 14; child of Jack Reed, Will Martin.

CIVICS IN MAXTON

League Organized and Betterment Work is Under Way

Maxton, N. C., March 14.—A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the graded school building here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Maxton Civic League, an organization by which the women of the town who are vitally interested in the city progress propose to make Maxton the cleanest town in North Carolina.

Miss Sallie Lou McInnon, daughter of Maj. A. J. McKinnon, was made chairman of the meeting. After a general discussion of the lines upon which the league would operate, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Rufus M. Williams, president; Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick, vice president; Mrs. A. A. McClelland, recording secretary; Miss Mattie Williams McLean, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Bascom Croom, press secretary.

Friday, March 21st, was selected as the day to "get busy" and when this date has passed Maxton will be a clean town.

The graded schools will be asked to close on that day and all the children will aid in the cleaning campaign. A prize will be given the child who accumulates the most trash. The city government will be asked to appropriate $100 to aid in the work.

PARCEL POST MAPS

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to get a shipment of mailing tubes, we regret that we cannot fill any more orders by mail for Parcel Post Maps for about ten days. However, any of our out-of-town friends who wish the maps can send their orders in with coupons, to reserve the maps, and they will be shipped out at the earliest opportunity, as soon as the tubes arrive.

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GUNBOAT SMITH DOWNS WELLS

California Heavyweight Knocks Out English Champion in the Second Round of a 10-round Bout. Complete Surprise.

New York, March 14.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

A right on the point of the jaw was the blow that finally put the British champion out after he had weakened under punishment.

Wells had all the better of the first round, jabbing his left repeatedly to Smith's face, and cleverly blocking Gunboat's attempt to counter. A hard left hook followed, with a left and right to the wind, puzzling Smith. He made wild attempts to land, missing several swings, while Wells got in lefts and rights to the face and a right upper cut on the neck. Smith was wild throughout the round, only succeeding in landing a couple of lefts on the face.

Wells came out of his corner for the second round, smiling and confident. Smith rushed at him, landing a hard right in the stomach. Smith rushed again, hooking his left to the head and landing a right over-hand swing to the jaw. Wells went down for a count of five and got up dazed. Smith was right on top of him, hooking lefts and rights and with a left hook to the jaw and a right swing to the back of the head, sent Wells down for a count of nine.

Wells struggled to his feet, but was hardly able to raise his hands in defense, while Smith crossed his right full to the joint of the jaw, sending Wells down and out.

While Wells was on the floor for a count of six the bell rang, ending the round, but he still lay helpless. He had to be carried to his corner and it was nearly ten minutes before he was able to leave the ring and then he had to be assisted.

The result was a complete surprise, as after the first round, the majority of the on-lookers thought that Wells would win easily. He outpointed and out-boxed Smith so decidedly in the opening session that no one thought the Californian had more than a lucky chance for victory.

Wells weighed 192 and Smith 182 1-2 pounds.

MISS LATHROP SPEAKS.

Chief of Children's Bureau Addresses Child Labor Conference.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau at Washington, speaking at the National Child Labor Committee Conference here tonight, reviewed the progress of the bureau during the first six months of its existence, which have just ended. She said in part:

"After careful discussion of what piece of work should be undertaken first, it was determined that a series of studies of infant mortality, undertaken in some of the smaller cities, which could be made rapidly and published as collected, was the best beginning for an original inquiry. Although we have no adequate statistics for infant mortality in this country, we are told that the loss of infant life is twice what it should be. It is hoped that these studies bearing upon the economic conditions of the families in which children are born will prove helpful.

"This infant mortality inquiry is now under way in one small city, and as an indication of the stimulus the mere fact of a governmental inquiry gives to local endeavor, I can state that the city authorities have entered upon a new campaign for better disposal of garbage, volunteer agencies have put at work a visiting nurse in the poorest district, and the State authorities have asked our agents to distribute a "Save the Babies" circular, printed in English, German, Polish, Italian and Hebrew.

"The steadily widening scope of the inquiries which come to the bureau compel it to act as a clearing house and center of information. Among the subjects enlisting popular interest are juvenile courts, the best forms of legislation affecting children, the care of young children, birth registration, child labor and the world-wide interest in the moot question of mothers' pensions."

PITTSBURG FORCE SHAKEN UP.

Charged With Immorality, Higher Officers Are Transferred.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Alleged charges of immorality, drunkenness and incompetency against the Pittsburg police force, brought to public attention recently through an investigation of the department and charges before council, had a sensational aftermath tonight. Practically all the higher officers of the police force, including magistrates, were transferred to other districts; police inspectorships were abolished, the incumbents being reduced to captains; captains were made lieutenants and lieutenants sergeants. Seven members of the detective force were reduced to spcial officers in plain clothes or put in uniform as patrolmen. One inspector was given a leave of absence and another resigned.

J. P. MORGAN IN ROME

Appears Well and Will Soon Have Entirely Recovered, Says Doctor

Rome, Italy, March 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here from Naples this afternoon. He intends to remain in Rome three weeks.

Morgan landed in Naples today, on the steamship Adriatic, from Alexandria, Egypt. He appeared to be in a satisfactory condition of health.

Mr. Morgan was accompanied from the boat by Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli his Italian physician. Prof. Bastianelli declared that in a short time Mr. Morgan would have entirely recovered his usual good health and vigor.

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WAKE FOREST NEWS.

Oxford Singing Class—Baseball Schedule—Medical Society—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., March 14.—Last night the Oxford Orphanage singing class gave a concert here that was enjoyed very much by an almost full chapel. The concert was one of an exceptionally high order and they held the close attention of the audience from beginning to close. It was certainly a credit to both the children and those who have charge of the training of them.

This has been a bad week for baseball practice, but Coach Thompson has had the boys out every day that it was possible to do any practice work getting them in trim for the opening of the season, which begins March 18th, with Trinity Park, of Durham. As a whole, the outlook for baseball is good, better than last year. The following schedule has been issued by the manager:

March 18—Trinity Part, at home.
March 19—Elon College, at home.
March 22—Horner Military Academy, at home.
March 24—A. & M. at Raleigh.
March 27.—Liberty-Piedmont, at home.
March 28—Trinity, of Hartford, Conn., at home.
March 29—Trinity of North Carolina, at Henderson.
April 2.—Eastern College, at home.
April 4—Trinity of N. C., at home.
April 5—A. & M. at home.
April 8—Davidson, at home.
April 9—Atlantic Christian College, at home.
April 12—Open.
April 14—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 16—Carolina, at Durham.
April 18—Open.
April 19—Trinity at Durham.
April 21—Durham League, at Durham.
April 22—Davidson at Davidson.
April 23 and 24—Furman University at Greenville, S. C.
April 25—Clemson, at Clemson.
April 26—Riverside, at Gainesville, Ga.
April 28—Georgia Techs. at Atlanta.
April 29—South Carolina, at Columbia.
May 3—Guilford, at home, pending.

The big game of the season will be pulled off in Raleigh Easter Monday, 24th. A special train will be run from here, and almost the entire student body will go to see the combat.

The Wake County Medical Society met here yesterday and many interesting talks were made and papers read by different members on sanitary conditions of the community and other interesting topics. They made a thorough inspection of the medical department here and found itin good condition.

OJIDA DEFIES ATTACK.

With 500 Men Federal Generals Holds 1,500 Rebels at Bay.

Naco, Ariz., March 14.—With the remnants of the Federal garrisons of Northern Sonora—not more than 500 men—Gen. Ojeda tonight is defying attack from more than 1,500 State troops. At Naco, Sonora, which is just over the line, preparations are under way for the expected assault in the morning.

"We will fight", declared the Federal commander as he gave orders for immediate preparation late tonight. Trenches were dug near and fortifications built on a hill commanding the approach to the town. The customs house and postoffice equipment were rushed to the American side and the railway company moved over all equipment.

With the men of the Agua Prieta garrison and refugee troops defeated at Nacazari and El Tigre, Ojeda must confront 1,500 Constitutionalists maving against Naco in three divisions and eager to occupy the only remaining port on the Arizona border. Naco is a subordinate port to Nogales, situated between Nogales and Agua Prieta. It is the terminal of a branch of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, which runs from Naco southwest to the mining centers of Cananea and Del Rio and northwest again to Nogales, where it connects with the Sonora road.

Late today Ojeda with 80 men reconnoitered to locate the enemy. The State troops were reported within only nine miles of the border port.

LOSES $2,660 TOSSING COIN.

Dr. Matthew Borden Claims He Was Drugged and Refuses to Pay Note.

New York, March 13.—In the simple game of coin tossing for "heads or tails," Dr. Matthew S. Borden, a New York physician, who is a son of the late M. C. D. Borden, former owner of the large Borden cotton factories at Fall River, Mass., ran up a debt of $2,600, it is alleged, in a suit which has been begun here for payment of a promissory note for that amount.

The matter became public with the filing of Dr. Borden's answer, which alleges that two casual acquaintances induced him to toss coins for money after they had given him something to drink, which so influenced him that he did not know what he was doing. He as told he had lost $2,660 and induced to sign a paper, which he alleges he did not know was a promissory note.

The note fell into the hands of John M. Richmond, who has brought the suit. Dr. Borden contends that as it was for a gambling debt the note has no value.

GARRISON APPOINTS BOARD

Will Locate Coast Defense Post at Cape Henry

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Garrison has appointed as a board to plan and locate the new coast defense post at Cape Henry, Virginia, recently authorized by Congress, Major General William W. Witherspoon, assistant chief of staff; Colonel Edward Burr and Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Winslow, corps of engineers, and Majors George Blakely and William Chamberlaine. The board will meet in Washington upon the call of the senior member and proceed to Cape Henry, where buildings and fortifications will be planned for the accommodation of a garrison of four companies of coast artillery.

Army engineers believe that the new post with the existing fortifications at Fort Monroe and at Cape Charles will effectually protect Chesapeake Bay.

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CHIEF KOHLER TESTIFIES

Is Charged With Immorality and Unbecoming Conduct

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—"Golden Rule" Chief of Police Fred Kohler was an eager witness at today's session of his trial before the civil service commission on charges of gross immorality and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. His story of his actions at the home of Samuel D. Schearer on the night of June 5th, 1912, while alone with Mrs. Schearer, concluded the testimony. The commissioners are expected to render a decision tomorrow.

In a clear, rapid manner Kohler told the story of his discovery in the Schearer home by Samuel D. Schearer.

"I went to the Schearer home," said Kohler, "on the night of June 5th, 1912 at the invitation of another woman to explain to that woman's husband a remark I had made to Mr. Schearer that I had seen this woman in a downtown grill room with another woman and with a man not her husband.

"I found only Mrs. Schearer when I got there and she said she had just been told I was coming. Soon after, while I was down stairs and Mrs. Schearer up stairs, I heard Schearer smash a window and come in. Then it flashed over me this had been 'framed' up."

He denied of having removed any article of his clothing. "Several months later I told these incidents tc the only two people I cared about—my wife and Mayor Baker," he said.

YOUNG GERKEN'S CASE

Has Developed Measles—Really No Intent to Burglarize

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Counsel for George Gerken, the 19-year-old son of Henry J. Gerken, have decided to waive examination for their client charged with burglary, until the next term of the Superior Court. He has been in the city prison since Wednesday. In the meantime, he has developed a case of measles and is right sick. On this account Solicitor Norris has agreed to permit the young man's father to take him to his rooms where he can be properly nursed, Mr. Gerken to bear the expense of a guard. The insistence is that the young man had gotten so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing when he was found in the room of Senator George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, at Yarborough Hotel. Court will convene March 24th.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 14.—Alex. Amend, of Englewood, N. J., today won the men's singles event in the final round of the annual club tennis championship tournament by defeating R. A. Balfe, of Brooklyn. The sets were 6-3, 6-3 and 9-7.

CONDITIONS BECOME ALARMING

In Case of Mrs. Pearson, but She Takes Reins in Own Hands, and Pulls Through

Christiana, Tenn.—Mrs. J. E. Pearson, of R. F. D. No. 3, this town, writes: "For more than four (4) years, I suffered from womanly trouble, and last Spring I got so bad that I became alarmed at my condition. My sides pained awfully, sometimes so severe, I could not rest at all. I became ill, and suffered for months.

"I had been under different treatments, but did not improve. I was told I had a cancer, and that my only chance was an operation. I decided I would let that be my last chance. So my husband bought me a half dozen bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and the third day after I began its use, I could tell it was having effect.

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STORM AT NEWTON.

Severe Rain and Electric Display—Bank of Claremont.

Newton, N. C., March 14.—Newton was visited last night by a sever rain and electric storm. Lightning played all kinds of pranks for a while and the thunder was the hardest heard for quite a while at this season of the year. The town was in darkness for a while the current being cut off on account of the air being full of electricity. The hardest rain of the season fell for about two hours; the streams are the highest they have been this Winter.

The new bank of Claremont will be open for business in a few days. The fixtures have arrived and are being installed. Mr. Lafoon, of Kentucky, will be in charge as cashier. The State Trust Company of Wilmington partly is financing the institution but considerable local capital will be invested. The directors will all be local men.

PLANS LONG FIIGHT.

Joseph Brucker Will Attempt to Cross Ocean in Balloon.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—Joseph Brucker, a former Milwaukee man, who is planning to cross the Atlantic in a balloon, will not use a dirigible, but an improved gas bag with no mechanical devices, according to a letter to his wife who is visiting here.

Brucker is a Wisconsin man who now is an extensive manufacturer in Kiel, Germany, and has won fame as an aeronaut.

Mrs. Brucker says her husband will leave Munish soon for Key West, where he will begin his air trip across the ocean. He plans to start April 1st, and will make his only landing at the Canary Islands.

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The task that confronts the next Mayor of Wilmington will be a most difficult one, for the city finances are in a condition that will require the greatest care to work out some course that will in no way retard public improvements and at the same time keep down an excessive tax rate. If elected to the office of Mayor, the people of Wilmington may feel assured that every economy will be observed consistent with progress. Twice have I been Mayor of Wilmington, and I point to my record during those four years as evidence of my fitness for the office.

Respectfully,
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I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward at the coming primary election.

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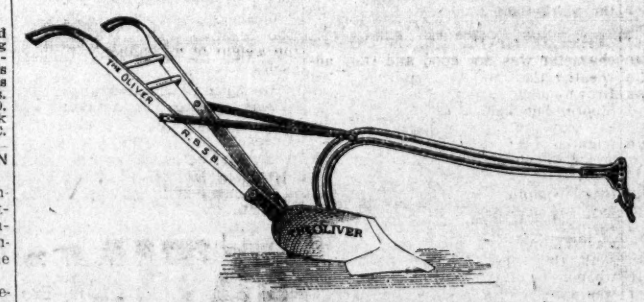

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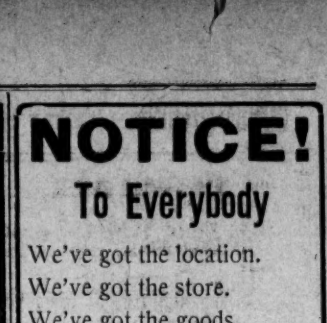

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Commission to Be Called Together Shortly—Charter for Wilmington and Rocky Mount Enterprises—J. L. Seawell

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Governor Craig said this morning that he is corresponding with members of the commission on constitutional amendments with a view to determining upon some date that will be acceptable to all the 18 members and that just as soon as an agreement is reached as to an acceptable date he will issue the official call for the commission to get together and organize for the work of getting in shape proposed amendments to be submitted to the special session of the Legislature which is in turn to determine upon what amendments are to be given to the people for ratification or rejection.

March 28th and April 2nd are dates that have been mentioned. Governor Craig expresses himself as anxious to get the commission together as early as possible so that there may be no undue haste in the performance of the duties imposed on the commission by the Legislature. The Governor is ex officio member of the commission, the membership of which follows:

Appointed by the Senate: Senators H. W. Stubbs, Martin county; A. D. Ward, Craven; T. M. Washington, Wilson; A. D. Ivie, Rockingham; A. T. Grant, Davie (Republican.)

Appointed by the House: E. J. Justice, Greensboro; R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; H. A. Page, Moore; W. A. Devin, Granville; C. S. Wallace, Carteret; R. E. Wooten, Lenoir; R. R. Williams, Buncombe; R. L. Haymore, Surry (Republican.)

Appointed by the Governor: A. M. Scales, Guilford; J. W. Bailey, Wake; D. Y. Joyner, Vance; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg, and N. J. Rouse, Lenoir.

The commission will consider and make recommendation as to bills to amend the constitution introduced by the Senate and the House and will also propose any other amendments it agrees on, the report and recommendations to be ready 60 days before the special session of the Legislature convenes. Constitutional amendment bills pending in the Senate that go to this committee include: By Gilliam, provide for inferior courts with appeals direct to the Supreme Court; limit appeals to the Supreme Court. Senator Little, of Wake: Give the Governor veto power. Senator Ivie: Relieve the Legislature from enacting special and private bills; strike out the word "rebellion" in the constitution; give the Governor veto power and make the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Council of State. By Senator Gilliam: Enable the General Assembly to limit and regulate appeals. By Senator Wakefield: Extend the time for registration of electors without ability to read and write to 1920. By Senator Council: Make the constitutional requirement as to length of school terms six months instead of four months. By Senator Pharr: To make Section 5 of Article 5, include shares of stock in purely mutual building and loan associations.

Amendment bills introduced in the House: Representative Clarke, enfranchise women. By Justice: Provide initiative and referendum. Representative Porter: Pay members of the General Assembly $600 per two years' term and officers of the Legislature $1,000 for the two years' term. Representative Porter: Require only a majority instead of two-thirds of members of each House in order to submit proposed amendments to the people or calling a constitutional convention. Representative Bennett: Make terms of State and district officers four years instead of two years. Representative Clement: Abolish the office of solicitor and provide prosecuting attorney for each county to be elected by the people.

A reward of $200 is offered by Governor Craig for H. C. Strickland, wanted in Nash county, for the murder of G. C. Batchelor on February 17th. The fugitive is 28 years old.

A charter was issued today for the Greenfield Sewerage and Development Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by R. C. Cantwell, Jr., P. L. Cantwell, C. L. Myers, Washington Catlett, L. B. Orrell, R. O. Grant and C. K. Davis.

Other charters are to the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, Inc., capital $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by L. W. Kornegay, S. W. Stanley and J. L. Land for operating a hospital. The A. W. Dowding Insurance & Realty Co., Rocky Mount, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by A. W. Dowding and others.

The condition of J. L. Seawell, clerk of the Supreme Court, is reported today to be quite serious. There was some improvement Thursday afternoon, but this was followed by a very bad night and his friends are very anxious about him. He has a complication of appendicitis and fever that it is feared is typhoid. He is at his home, four miles out in the country from Raleigh.

In a letter addressed to the members of the Commission on Constitutional amendments tonight, Governor Craig suggested that April 12th or 14th might be an acceptable date for the initial meeting of the Commission in this city for organization. Some have suggested April 2nd and others March 26th. However, neither of these dates seem to be possible. The Governor assured the members of the Commission that he desires to issue the call for the meeting of the Commission, the most convenient for the majority of the commissioners.

JURY CAN'T AGREE.

Fate of Dr. B. Hyde Clark Still in Jurors' Hands.

Kansas City, March 14.—The fate of Dr. B. Hyde Clark, on trial for the third time, charged with the murder of Colonel H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, was tonight still in the hands of the jury. After a full day of deliberation, the jury reported that little progress had been made. Judge Porterfield announced there would be no session of court tonight.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

Guilford Agricultural Association Will Be Revised—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—A meeting has been called for Monday by County Superintendent of Education Foust for the purpose of reviving the Guilford County Agricultural Association and placing it on such a footing as to make possible an enlarged work in the agricultural development of Guilford county. The North American Stock Exchange will donate $1,000 toward the agricultural development work in Guilford; the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is to supplement the contribution with another $1,000 and in an effort to help carry along this work the reviving of the old agricultural association is proposed. Notices were sent to all members of the executive committee of the association and it is believed that renewed interest will follow the re-organizing of the association.

The powers of the standing master in the case of Ambrose E. Gonzales and J. C. Hemphill against D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Wood, of the Charlotte Observer, and the First National Bank of Charlotte, were enlarged yesterday afternoon by Judge Boyd, in an order signed which reads as follows: "In this cause, by consent of the parties, it is ordered that Augustus H. Price, standing master, heretofore appointed to take and report the testimony in this case, be and is hereby ordered and directed, after the taking of the testimony has been completed, to report the same to this court, together with his findings of fact and conclusions of law therefrom, with the right to the parties or either of them, to except to any of his findings of fact or conclusions of law." The case has been in the Federal Court for several months.

The epidemic of measles in Greensboro and this immediate section instead of abating, as was hoped a few days ago by the health authorities, appears to be growing worse if anything. Within the past 24 hours, ending last evening, fully 44 cases developed, while during the 13 days of March more than 100 cases have been reported, these being in and immediately around Greensboro. Only one death from the disease, however, has thus far been reported while not more than half a dozen have turned into pneumonia.

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH

Kinston Has Bad Boy Desperado—Municipal Politics Talked

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—Held in the county jail here on three charges is Jerome Moore, a small white boy who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, larceny, and an attempt at check-passing. The taking into custody of Moore followed a long series of felonious adventures. He delivered an order for a marketman, G. O. Brown, without the latter's consent, and after receiving a check in payment, attempted to have it cashed, but was turned down at the bank. Caught up with in this, two ministers who were his guests were asked by the marketman to pass their opinions on the boy's case. These were compassionate for the lad, but Moore's character was not good and they advocated that he be punished. Mr. Brown made an appointment with Moore, but before it could be kept, the boy, carrying a revolver, was frightened at the probability of his arrest for having the weapon, and fled. He visited a school building soon after the pupils were dismissed for the day, and after pointing his revolver at several of them fired in the air. It was rumored that he attempted to assault the superintendent with the weapon, but this proved untrue. Moore was arrested by a policeman. He is under bond for an attempted assault with a deadly weapon upon a boy several weeks ago, and was expelled from the city schools some time ago for his misconduct.

The first evidence of the approaching municipal election in Kinston is the announcement for Mayor by Fred I. Sutton, who yesterday stated that he would be a candidate. He is a widely-known young lawyer, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard Law School, and prominent in business, social and farternal circles. Not another candidate has been announced, although the primary is less than a month off. Mayor W. D. LaRoque will quit the office after serving four years.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14—Reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale College, arrived yesterday at the Summer ranch home of E. M. Pratt, brother of Mrs. Hadley, who accompanied her husband.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

THREE ELECTIONS IN OXFORD

Agricultural Development in Granville County—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., March 14.—Oxford voters will have an abundance of opportunity to exercise the privilege of suffrage this Spring. Besides the regular municipal election in May there will be three others; one for a bond issue for the graded school building, one for bond issue for streets, and one for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. No opposition is anticipated on either of the two bond issues but there will probably be a lively fight on the extension question. The election for school bonds has already been called for the 29th of this month and so far only one person has expressed his intention to vote against it.

One of the most important steps ever taken by the business men of the county looking towards public development has just been arranged for in the form of agricultural farm expert. In addition to the regular farm demonstration work this man will devote his whole time 12 months in the year to the general agricultural development of the county. The citizens of the county have raised by private subscription $1,000 and made application for an equal amount offered by the Crop Improvement Company of Chicago. Appropriations have also been made by the County Commissioners and the Knapp Demonstration Fund managed by Mr. C. R. Hudson, of this State. A two-year contract has been made with Dr. J. A. Morris at a salary of $1,800 a year. Dr. Morris is a man exceptionally equipped for this work. He has been a member of the county board of education for eight years which makes him especially interested in the educational side of the work. He is preparing to press the subject of agricultural education in the public schools and give his personal supervision to it during the school term. Big improvements are confidently expected from his efforts by those who know his energy and enterprise.

MUST STAND EXAMINATION.

Burleson Will Make Fourth-Class Postmasters Stand Test.

Washington, March 14.—Postmaster General Burleson today began developing his plan to prescribe a civil service examination for fourth class postmasters. He consulted with Civil Service Commissioner John A. McIlhenny, who told him it would be practical to hold examinations that would be true tests of the applicant's ability.

The fourth class postmasters, nearly 40,000 of them, now are in the classified service, having been placed there by executive orders under the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. Postmaster General Burleson said today that the spirit of the civil service was violated in putting all these officers into the classified service and that he proposed to place them on a strictly civil service basis.

"Many of those who today hold positions as fourth class postmasters," said Mr. Burleson, "secured them as a result of pernicious political activity. The Postoffice Department should be a business institution, run on scientific business lines. I intend to use the weight of my influence to make it such."

He added that the plan on which he was working was his own; that he had not discussed it with President Wilson.

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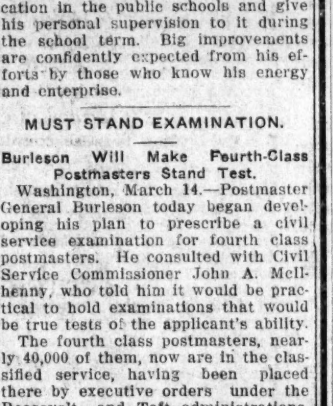

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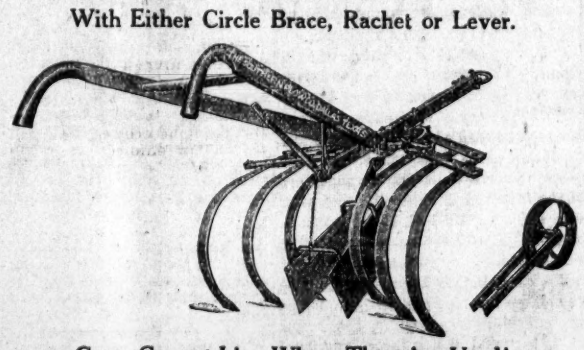

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No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:20 A. M.
* 5 M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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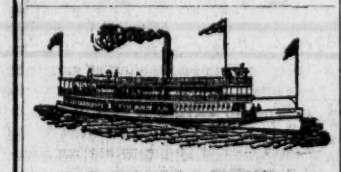

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, March 15, 1913.

Even knocking is permissible when you knock the knockers.

The average man doubts those who do not take any stock in him.

The question is how a liquor inspector in Wilmington would ever be able to see under the lid.

Colonel Bryan's enemies will be sorely disappointed if he should happen to agreeably disappoint them.

After you have gotten your office do not be too hard on the other fellows who are trying to get one much smaller than yours.

Says a contemporary: 'It takes the slick politician to get the spoils." No doubt it was the slick ones who put the oils in spoils.

If anything of a calamatious nature should happen to the Hon. Cone Johnson, of Texas, the Columbia State should send up a red light and summon the league to the rescue.

One trouble with the Legislature is that it seemed to be afraid of tax dodgers, and was influenced by small crowds that make more noise than their opposition to various measures would amount to among the 2,500,000 people of North Carolina.

The Wilson Times has added Mr. F. D. Swindell to its staff. That is an acquisition upon which The Times is to be heartily congratulated. Editor Gold is giving Wilson an excellent paper and never loses an oportunity to make his paper in every way worthy of its community.

"They slipped up behind Bacon and tomahawked him. They couldn't have done the deed in any other way." That sounds like Senator Tillman in action. In fact, he said it, and it is only a small part of what he did say when the Georgia Senator got a cold deal a few days ago.

The Democratic President has refused to sanction appointments of his relatives to office, and has instructed his official family not to surround themselves with their kinfolks. This indicates that there will be more hope for those militant Democrats who have aspirations that should not be stifled.

Ladies' dresses have been narrowing till it has made it necessary to introduce the "slashed skirt" so women may be able to move with comfort. The slash keeps a dress from being so tight as to incommode locomotion. Both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall have given Washington society to understand that they do not approve such an immodest style of dress. Of course, a slashed dress would not be so bad if some other kind of clothes were worn beneath the slash.

Commenting upon President Wilson's inaugural address, the Memphis News-Scimitar says it had "a catapultical jactancy that caused it to hit the mark with compelling force and unerring certitude." That's the dynamic manner with which it struck us, and, furthermore, the reason it made a hit was because of the right angle of its jacatory aim. This gives us an opportunity to state once more that the President's inaugural indicates that only those who are working with a commercial jimmy need have any fear of being "jacked up" by him. If Wall Street understands this, it is well.

WAGES AND MORALITY

The legislative investigation into the cause of vice in Chicago is attracting national and even international attention, and whatever may be the findings of the Vice Commission, the inquiry is arousing serious consideration on the part of people everywhere. Doubtless, the commission, after a thorough investigation, will come to the conclusion that vice can be attributed to no one cause, particularly that of low wage for working girls. That really is only a contributory cause, while poverty, environment, ignorance, covetousness, avarice, vanity, lack of moral training, absence of any enduring standard of living, various forms of dissipation, innate depravity, extravagance, etc., all have their influence on the lives of people. Some of the causes are avoidable, others are curable, and others are beyond the reach of the sociologists, moralists and the philanthropists.

The motives for murder are many and so are the causes of vice. Society in its extravagance unthoughtedly influences the lives of many who covet comforts and luxury without the means and hope of obtaining them. The Chicago commission seems to stress low wages as the chief cause, but back of all that something else is lacking in the character and life of the victim. There is no doubt that low wages are largely responsible, and, if they are not, there can be no justification of the custom of paying girls less than they are worth. The manager of one establishment testified before the commission that his concern employed girls exclusively at from $3 to $6 a week and piled up profits of $13,000,000 in 1912. That wealth was made by capitalizing the labor of frail and helpless girls, and whether the low wages are a cause or not they certainly are not preventative at all. Just as there are always two sides to every question, so has this question of wages, so far as morals are concerned. Thus, the Wall Street Journal, of New York, throws light upon the other side:

"If our politicians are ignorant of the secondary consequences of the various popular nostrums they offer, what shall be said of philanthropy? Apparently, when a reformer seeks to mend a hole in a garment, he cannot do so without putting the garment out of shape. A minimum wage for girl workers in Chicago and other large cities has secondary consequences which would infallibly create more evils than the minimum wage would cure.

"It is a slander on the majority of working girls to say that they cannot live on $6 a week and keep off the streets. They do it, and in time they earn better wages. Like all promotion, this requires much self-denial in the earlier stages. But if the department stores and other employers of low-priced female labor could be compelled by law to pay a minimum wage of $9 a week, the consequence would be not to diminish voluntary prostitution, but to make prostitution inevitable.

"Every employer of labor knows that it pays him to give good wages. He could command a greatly more intelligent girl for $9 a week, and three girls at $9 a week would do more work, and better work, and make fewer mistakes than five girls at $6 a week. The result, in fact, would be to throw at least 40 per cent of employes, at present unprofitable whatever they may be in the future, out of work. If the temptations to a life of vice are so strong at $6 a week, what will they be when the girl is earning nothing? The minimum wage for such employes, placed at any figure above the economic value of their product, would indfinitely increase the evils which our philanthropists propose to remedy.

"How often have we learned that wages have no fixed relation to morality, whatever arbitrary standard of morality we choose? We doubled the pay of the New York aldermen not long ago. Look at them. The New York police are better paid than any other correspondong force in the world. Look at them! Have our Congressmen developed any more principle at $7,500 a year than at $5,000? What have the varying temptations of these positions to do with the wage?

"But what our reformers do not see, is that a $9 minimum wage for a working girl would become a $9 maximum. With a consequent increase in the unemployed waiting for her job, the girl would work longer at that wage without an advance, than if she advanced on her merits from $6 a week or any other figure. The increased percentage of unemployment in fact, would automatically keep wages down, and the result of the well-meant philanthropic experiment would be to make the bad girl worse and to handicap the good one, whose deserts are apparently not considered by philanthropists or reformers, but only by employers."

Outside of and beyond the fact as to whether low wages are or are not responsible for vice, the main purpose of the Chicago commission is to find justification for the passage of a law by the Legislature fixing $9 as the minimum wage for women. If low wages are admittedly a cause, a minimum wage scale might not remedy it at all, but drive thousands out of employment and bring about a condition not much better than that caused by low wages. Sometimes in protecting people it is possible to do them an injury by being too kind without knowing their circumstances. A wage fixed by law at $9 per week would mean that many establishments could not afford to pay it, with the consequence that there would be less employment and no wages at all for many girls.

If that would be a result of legislative meddling with the wage question, it would be the opposite of its intended beneficent purpose. Wages and opportunities for labor also vary in different cities, so when Chicago might afford to pay $9, other cities could not do so. After all, the matter of wages is very much of a moral question from both points of view, but the probability is that conscience will do more to solve that part of it than will law. The law might even make it worse, so it is a very serious question whether a minimum wage scale law is really a justifiable reform measure. Many industries can pay more wages than others. So can some communities, and it strikes us it would be difficult to fix wages by law to apply all over a State and without regard to the efficiency or capability of the wageearner. Some men and women are worth more than others, but whatever they are worth, according to their earning power, that is what they ought to get without regard to whether they are men or women. We believe in a man's pay for a woman who can fill a job with the same efficiency as a man.

PICK YOUR MEN TO GOVERN WILMINGTON.

The General Assembly is responsible for the form of government we have in Wilmington. The people are responsible for the kind of government we have in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly granting to us the right of self-government. Cities and towns are created by the Legislature, which represents the sovereign people of the State, so when we secure a charter from the State's legislative body, we merely get the permission of the people of the State to have such a form of government as we choose to adopt for ourselves. The State reposes that much confidence in the people of Wilmington, and consequently it is up to the citizens of Wilmington to vindicate that confidence by seeing to it that this city has such a government as will do credit to the city and State.

A city or town is merely a corporation chartered by the State, with their people forming a body politic to manage their corporation in their representative capacity. The representatives who used to do that for Wilmington were a mayor and ten aldermen. It was, however, decided by our people to change the form of managing our ocrporation, so the General Assembly allowed us to do it and by act authorized us to have a commission form of government. The present General Assembly has amended our commission charter with the end in view that we can make our system of government more effectual. The Legislature believed we could do it or else it would not have amended our charter. However, it is up to us to prove to the Legislature and the people of the State that we can make good.

The Legislature has turned over to us a corporation with $12,000,000 assessed property, doubtless actually worth twice that aggregate amount. It has turned over to us a corporation whose stockholders represent men doing $65,000,000 of commerce a year, $75,000,000 of jobbing business, $20,000,000 of manufactures, and other millions of general interests. It placed in our keeping the interests of 30,000 people and we are responsible for the safety of their lives and property, and for their prosperity and happiness. We can only meet that responsibility by managing their corporation with ability and economy, so far as the public welfare will permit. Are we going to do that under our amended charter? If so, how can we do it? We can answer by saying we must do it by giving the corporation an efficient and effective management. The only way we can do that is to place our great municipal corporation in the hands of the ablest men we can get to serve us as mayor and councilmen.

The individuals of this community have too much at stake for us to risk making any mistakes in the kind of men who are to serve them. The great business interests of the city and its future development are of such tremendous import that we can not afford to make a mistake. Let us be careful, therefore, about the men to whom we trust the management of the people's $12,000,000 corporation.

Did you ever stop to think what a commission form of government means? Well, it means that it concentrates power in the hands of a very few men instead of delegating it to two or three times that many. It puts greater responsibility on the shoulders of the few, and if we don't know what that calls for we had better go back to some primitive plan of conducting our municipal government. Well, it calls for a higher type of men than any other form of government. When we concentrate power in the hands of a few and make their individual responsibility greater, it is imperative for us to elect men who are known to have the ability, capacity and integrity that entitles them to be invested with the power they will have to exercise and the responsibilities they will have to meet.

Commission government calls for competent and trustworthy men. It does not call for men who are beginners and whose size is of unknown qnantity. If we are going to elect a mayor and councilmen under the idea that they are more representative than administrative we will make a grave mistake. We must elect men known for their administrative ability and not for their popularity. No class or special interest is concerned specially in Wilmington's next government, so we consider it timely to say that now is the time for public sentiment to centre upon men who are big enough to be trusted with the large responsibilities that are called for in the concentrated form of government which we are going to commit into the hands of some half dozen men. Carefully pick the men who are offering as candidates for mayor and councilmen.

FINANCING FARMING

The current issue of World's Work editorially commends as good business and far-sighted the new policy adopted by a bank at Grenada, Miss., to promote agriculture. To promote farming is to encourage greater production and the Mississippi bankers know that greater production increases wealth, expands business, brings about prosperity and ultimately benefits the banking business, which is the mainstay of all classes of industry.

The Grenada bank offers to lend any farmer who will buy land for cultivation within seven miles of Grenada, as much as three-fourths of the actual value of his farm, and will lend half the cost of any residence and buildings he may erect upon his lands. The loan will be made for five years at 4 per cent interest, with the privilege of renewal for five more years at 5 per cent.

Considering the low rate of interest and the long time in which such a loan may run, the offer is a most remarkably liberal one. The World's Work editor considers it so and remarks: "A good farmer can earn the interest and make enough to pay the debt in less than ten years, and the banker is wise because he is building up the country around about him."

No doubt the Grenada bank limits its offer of loans to a certain amount and also may propose to make its 4 and 5 per cent loans to only a limited number of farmers, for we fancy that if money were plentiful on the terms offered by the bank, every farmer within a radius of seven miles certainly would take a shot at it. A farmer in eastern North Carolina who could get a loan on those terms would be more than apt to return the money in a year or two instead of five or ten.

However, it is hardly possible that any loan system could be built up on a basis of four and five per cent, but there is little doubt that if farmers could get farming capital at 6 per cent on such long-term notes and mortgages, it would be as good as they could expect. In the first place, money would not seek such investments on a 4 or 5 per cent basis where a larger interest can be had on other investments. Nevertheless, if farm credits are put on an equality with other industries, as to the ability to borrow and at an equally low interest, there is no reason why such loans would not be as safe as any other class of loans.

The main thing in financing farmers on equal terms with other borrowers, and some plan to do that is all the farmers are asking. A safe plan along that line would not only prove a great stimulus to production, but it would bring thousands of settlers to buy up idle lands and help to increase values in general.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of all useless advice, that of the Wilmington Star leads. It says: "Don't expect things to come your way. Take a sack and go after them before the other fellow does." This when all the checking rooms in the District of Columbia are choked to the roof with sacks of all sizes.—Jacksonville Times-Unfon.

The Wilmington Star says: "Prof. William Howard Taft, of Yale, and Mrs. Taft are sojourning at Aiken, S. C., because Wilmington has no tourist hotel." From this we don't know whether The Star thinks Augusta is a suburb of Aiken or that Mr. Taft is such a big man that it takes two towns to hold him.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The number of survivors of the battle of Gettysburg at the present time is naturally a subject of interest. Col. Lewis Beitler, who represents the Pennsylvania Commission, estimates that there are still living in the State of Pennsylvania 9,000 who helped to hurl back the hitherto victorious legions of Lee. The average age of the survivors of the war is close to 72 years, and in the course of nature they cannot be long with us. The Gettysburg reunion next July will probably be the last, as it will undoubtedly be the greatest of the Civil War observances.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

A. & M. Squad in Good Shape for First Game With Trinity Park.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The A. & M. baseball team has made great improvement during the past week of practice and is now prepared to enter upon the schedule of games to be played this Spring, the first of which will be played Monday, the 17th, with Trinity Park School. Trinity Park always puts out a very strong team, one of the strongest of any prep. school in the State and has always put up a strong game with the Techs in the opening game of the season each year, two years ago having played a 10-inning game, the Red and White coming out of the battle with only one run to the good.

The latter part of the week another game will be played, this with Pennsylvania State College.

MRS. APPLEBAUM INDICTED

Charged With Murdering Her Husband in an Atlanta Hotel

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—An indictment charging murder today was returned against Mrs. Callie Applebaum, under arrest in connection with the killing of Jerome Applebaum, a traveling man, in a local hotel February 25th. Several witnesses were examined by the Fulton county grand jury before the indictment was returned. Applebaum was found dead in his apartment in the hotel. Death was due to three pistol wounds.

For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions

(From The Dermatologist.)

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, ofter appearing in early Spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

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NEW JUDGESHIPS

Hon. Geo. Rountree in Eighth—Other Appointments

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Governor Craig has received from Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, Greensboro, his acceptance of appointment as Superior Court judge for the new Eleventh Judicial district. He tendered the judgeship of the new Eighth to Hon. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, and has received a reply from Mr. Rountree to the effect that he is giving the matter careful consideration, but desires time to reach a conclusion in the matter.

Another of the new judgeships created in the re-districting is tendered to Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, from whom the Governor has not heard since he offered the judgeship to him. Report has it that he will not accept. The remaining fourth judge may not be appointed for a week or two yet. The Governor says a number of excellent men are being urged and he has by no means made up his mind. Especially mentioned are Speaker Geo. W. Connor, Wilson; A. A. Gaylord, Plymouth; T. T. Thorne and Jacob Battle, Rocky Mount; G. M. T. Fountain and Jno. L. Bridgers, of Tarboro. A big delegation is scheduled for a hearing before the Governor in the interest of Mr. Thorne next Tuesday, the Governor says.

Washington, March 14.—James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General, is acting as Solicitor General of the United States pending the appointment of a successor to William Marshall Bullitt. President Wilson, it is indicated, may not fill the vacancy for several weeks.

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Philadelphia, Pa. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2350 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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CUSTOMS SERVICE CHANGES

Only One Collector in This State After July 1st—Wilmington Will be Headquarters of the New District

According to a telegraphic dispatch in yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer from its Washington correspondent, North Carolina, after July 1st, will have but one collector of customs for the entire State, instead of five as heretofore. This change is the result of the scheme for customs re-organization put through in the closing hours of the Taft administration. Wilmington is to be headquarters under the new rule, and will have the collector, while the other ports will be served by deputy collectors.

The re-organization scheme takes in the whole country, and is the result of years of study on the part of both Democratic and Republican administrations. It is said that under the new system the government will effect a saving of $400,000 annually, and at the same time have a far more efficient service than under the old rule.

Heretofore five cities in the State have been ports of entry, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Newbern and Maneto, and each of these ports had a collector of customs. Under the re-organization these offices will be continued, but under one collector for the entire State. Wilmington will be headquarters for the district and Mr. B. F. Keith, the collector now in charge of this office, will be collector for the State. Mr. Keith is a Republican, but will probably serve until 1914, as his commission does not expire until that time. He was re-appointed in 1910.

Each of the other ports will be in charge of a deputy collector, who will be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury from the force of civil service employes now in the offices. The Washington dispatch states that it is expected that Secretary McAdoo will name the present deputy collectors in these offices as the deputies to take charge.

The re-organization provides annual salaries to the following employes: One collector at $2,500; one deputy collector at $1,600; one deputy collector and inspector at $1,400; one inspector and clerk at $1,095; three deputy collectors at $300 each and one deputy collector and inspector at $240. It is provided that the use of the terms "port of delivery" and "subport of entry" are to be discontinued, though the privileges of "immediate transportation" shall be continued.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Transfers of Realty as Shown by Instruments at Court House.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, to B. F. King, Jr., for $3,000, six tracts, as follows: First, lot on west side of 12th street, 132 feet north of Kidder, 55x150 feet; second, two lots in block between Meares and Marsteller streets, and 12th and 13th streets, each 66x330 feet in size; third tract, lot on west side Fifth street, 264 feet south of Wright, 76x330 feet; fourth, lot on southwestern intersection of 14th street and Meares; fifth, lot on east side of Third street, 66 feet north of Dawson; sixth, lot on east side 13th street, 66 feet north of Wright, 75x165 feet in size.

Parts of this property are deeded by Mr. King to John L. Williams, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, as follows: The two lots between Meares and Marsteller and 12th and 13th streets; the lot at the southwest corner of Meares and 14th; the lot on Dawson street, and the one on 13th street.

J. Holmes Davis and wife to D. R. Foster, for $10 and other considerations, lot at southeast corner of Castle and 16th streets, 100x330 feet in size.

Thomas H. Wright to Chas. E. Scherer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side Eighth street, 33 feet south of Swann, 33x50 feet in size.

B. F. King, Jr., to Henry C. Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side Fifth street, 264 feet south of Wright, 76x330 feet in size.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT.

Treasurer Shows Receipts and Disbursements for February.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for February, 1913:

Receipts: New Hanover county $200; Miss Lillie Bryan; $1; unknown friends $1; Mrs. Junius Davis $5; First Presbyterian church $41.78; Immanuel Presbyterian church $3.35; St. James' Episcopal church $197.95; cash $5; from "X" $2.50; Wilmington Grocery Co. $5; Miss Anna Savage $1; Mrs. J. Allen Taylor $10; Col. Walker Taylor $5; Mrs. W. B. Cooper $10; The Worth Co. $5; Alex. Sprunt & Son $50; Pearsall Co. $10; Hall & Pearsall $10; Boney & Harper Milling Co., $10; Thomas & Co., $5; G. W. Huggins, $5; Mrs. W., $2; J. H. Rehder, $10.

Disbursements: Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries $254; rent for those in need $28.25; cash help $5.20; telephone $2.38; printing $1.25; hauling wood, 90 cents; oil stove for office, $4.50; postage $1.30.

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION.

It is the wish of Mr. Charles H. Watson and other relatives, of Monon, Ind., that an expression of grateful appreciation be made through the local press, to the students and faculty of the High School and people of Wilmington for many kindnesses and tokens of respect shown by them in connection with the sad death, recently, of Miss Agnes Carr.

JOHN J. BLAIR,
Supt. City Schools.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued as follows: B. B. Bryan for two-story, 10-room, frame dwelling, slate roof, on Fifth street, between Red Cross and Walnut, estimated cost $2,000; Mrs. Cox, for one-story dwelling on alley between Meares street and Wright, estimated cost $350.

MARKET MATTER NOT DEAD

Wilmington Trades Council Urges City Council to Rescind Five-Year Lease—May Go to Court for Settlement

Mayor Jos. D. Smith yesterday received from Mr. C. H. Huband, chairman of the Market Committee of the Wilmington Trades Council, a letter relative to the action of Council in leasing a number of market stalls to the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze for a period of five years. The Trades Council has been protesting against this action on the part of the city government, and the letter urges City Council to rescind the lease, intimating that otherwise the Trades Council will take the matter to the courts.

The letter to the Mayor is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1913.
"Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor City of Wilmington.

"Dear Sir: Since my conversation with you the other day, I have given a great deal of thought to the market matter, and as a result of this thought have reached the conclusion that there are but two ways open for an amicable settlement of the questions at issue, and the first of these is for the City Council to rescind its action with regard to the five-year lease to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze; and the second is to resort to the courts for an injunction.

"As working men, we can ill-afford the latter course, for as you are probably aware, this takes a lot of time, and money besides. However, we are determined in this matter, and have decided, if necessary, to make the sacrifice of time, and the money is assured, and we have the assurance of as good a lawyer as there is in the city that we could win out.

"But what seems to us to be the more reasonable course for the Council to pursue, would be to rescind the resolution above referred to until the new Council comes in and give us a chance to make it an issue in the present campaign, and if the new Council feel that they have been empowered by their constituents to grant the lease, then we will meekly withdraw and have no more to say on the subject.

"This course would not work a hardship on anybody, as Hopkins, Davis & Hintze would still be in possession of the market and the working people would have been saved the inconvenience of having to go through an able cause, the loss of much time and entail considerable expense.

"We would esteem it a great favor if you will take this matter up with Council as early as possible, and have them to take a decided stand one way or the other, so that we may know just how Council stands on the matter, and on receipt of your answer we will proceed at once to take whatever action we may deem best in the matter.

"As there are good many who do not seem to understand what the Wilmington Trades Council is (some have actually asked me if it was a trading company going into the meat business), I would like to make a few words of explanation: The Wilmington Trades Council is composed of three delegates each from ten labor unions and about 20 delegates at large from the unorganized men who carry union cards.

These ten unions have a membership of 260, and do not include the railroad crafts, which would number 150 or 200 more, so we think we would be in the bounds of conversatism to say we represent 400 union men in the city.

"Thanking you for your patience, and hoping for an early and satisfactory solution of this matter, we beg to remain, Very truly yours,

"C. H. HUBAND,
"Chairman Market Committee, Wilmington Trades Council.
"J. DANA JONES, President."

Mayor Smith stated yesterday that he would acknowledge receipt of the letter at once, and answer it in detail in the course of the next few days. He did not care to discuss the question to any great extent until he had given it more thought.

DEATH BY DROWNING VERDICT

Coroner's Jury So Decides Case of Quincey Lewis, Colored

The coroner's jury sitting in the case of Quincey Lewis, colored, whose body was found floating in the Cape Fear after the lapse of about three weeks, yesterday rendered a verdict to the effect that Lewis came to his death by drowning.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, examined the body for wounds, and particularly the place on the head where a big hole was supposed to be, and found no wounds and the supposed hole proved to be nothing more than a sloughing of the scalp.

The verdict is important in that it exonerates the policemen who were pursuing the negro. It was alleged by the man's sister that they shot at him, and that she saw him slap his hands over wounds made by the bullets. He was wanted for larceny by trick, and when he spied the officers, he fled, running onto the Hilton bridge. The draw was open and he plunged into the river.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR

Held Yesterday Morning From Fifth Street Methodist Church

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Taylor was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist church by Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. W. L. Rexford. Interment was in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. S. Boylan, D. D. Boylan, J. A. McNorton, J. A. Montgomery, J. S. Funches and Boyd Parker. Mrs. Taylor died in Cheraw, S. C., Thursday, and the remains arrived here early yesterday morning. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward H. Bowdoin, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Kendall, of Cheraw, and her husband. The family formerly lived here and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of numerous friends.

JUDGESHIP FOR MR. ROUNTREE

Governor Craig Tenders Honor to One of Wilmington's Leading Lawyers, But Mr. Rountree Has Not Decided.

Governor Locke Craig has tendered the judgeship of the new Eighth District to George Rountree, Esq., member of the Wilmington bar, who has advised the Governor to the effect that he is giving the matter careful consideration, but desires time to reach a conclusion. Esteeming it a subject not to be lightly decided upon, one way or the other, Mr. Rountree will approach decision without undue haste.

This is one of the four new judgeships created by the recent Legislature. One of them has been offered to ex-Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, for the new Eleventh District, and he has informed the Governor of his acceptance of the appointment. Judge Shaw was widely admired and cordially hated during the eight years that he served on the Superior bench, and he was at last shelved in the convention that nominated Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham. It was said that numerous lawyers disliked the then judge because of his strict methods of running his courts. Law-breakers dreaded to be tried before him, for his sentences were sure and severe. A great editor of the State said he was "cruel as the grave." Nevertheless, a great majority of the people undoubtedly liked and admired him because of his influence for law and order. His resumption of the ermine, therefore, will be received by them with much favor.

Another of the judgeships created in re-districting the State has been tendered to Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte. He has made no sign of his decision, but it is reported that he will decline.

The remaining judgeship has been offered to none as yet, the Governor saying that a number of excellent men are being urged and he has by no means made up his mind. Especially mentioned are Geo. W. Connor, of Wilson, Speaker of the House; A. A. Gaylord, of Plymouth; T. T. Thorne and Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount; G. M. T. Fountain and Jno. L. Bridgers, of Tarboro. A big delegation for Mr. Thorne will appear before the Governor next Tuesday, to urge his appointment.

These appointments are effective July 1st, and the term of office is of 18 months' duration, or until the next general election.

The proffer made to Mr. Rountree is appreciated by that gentleman and his friends, but it caused no surprise, for it is recognized by all who know him that he stands with the foremost lawyers of the State, and should he accept, he would have no superior on the North Carolina bench. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Harvard University. For years he has appeared in the most important cases arising in this part of the State and in cases originating elsewhere. Learned, studious and withal of great natural ability, he would ornament the bench of the State should he decide to accept the Governor's appointment, which has come to him unasked.

Should he accept, New Hanover would have a Superior Court judge for the second time, it is said, since the Civil War. The other time was when the late ex-Governor D. L. Russell was elected, during the latter part of the seventies or in the early eighties.

MISS BELL LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Young Lady Who Died Thursday Evening Held Yesterday.

The funeral services of Miss Mattie Louise Bell, daughter of Mr. T. F. Bell, 1015 Wooster street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Roderick, William Padrick, B. Wagner, and A. Moore. Miss Bell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Millis, and two brothers, Messrs. W. M. and W. J. Bell. The family has the deep and tender sympathy of their friends in the bereavement that has come to them in the death of their young sister.

REACHES WILMINGTON TODAY

Rev. L. S. Chafer, of New York, who will begin a series of meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, will reach Wilmington today on the noon train from Jacksonville, Fla. He has just concluded a very successful meeting in Florida. He will speak in the church both morning and evening, of tomorrow. Services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Mr. Chafer will conduct the afternoon services throughout the coming week, and the evening services until Rev. Dr. Schofield arrives, as he will be a day or two late. All the public is cordially invited to these services.

MR. B. OSCAR STONE PASSES

Death Finally Wins in Heroic Struggle and One of City's Most Highly Esteemed Citizens Passes Into Great Beyond

Mr. B. Oscar Stone died yesterday afternoon at twenty minutes till five o'clock, in Harper's Sanitarium where he had been taken for an operation for appendicitis. When the operation was performed, it was discovered that he was also suffering with peritonitis, and although every aid that science could bring to bear on the trouble was used, and in spite of everything that loving hands could do, the Death Angel stretched forth his hand and Wilmington lost one of her most highly esteemed, progressive and public-spirited citizens, and his wife and three children a loving, wholly devoted husband and father.

It is seldom indeed that the city sustains such a loss as it does in the death of Mr. Stone. He was invariably loved and admired for his many good qualities. Big hearted and cheerful under all circumstances, those who knew him best, loved him best. He was progressive in the full spirit of the word and devoted to the development and best interests of his city, and was always on the lookout for its growth and welfare.

He was born in Brunswick county May 19th, 1870, and was, therefore, in his 43rd year. He graduated from Oak Ridge and came to Wilmington about 20 years ago to engage in business with his uncle, Mr. W. I. Gore. After a few years, he, with his brothers and a few others, organized the business of Stone & Co., which they later incorporated under the name, The Stone Company. Since that time he has been identified with a great many of the largest business concerns in Wilmington. He served on the Board of Aldermen and was largely instrumental in the installation of the present system of lighting Market, Princess and Front streets, the arcs being his idea. As a tribute of respect to him, last night at 9 o'clock, by order of Councilman Parker Quince Moore, these arcs were turned out for a short while.

Mr. Stone was a director in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., the Wilmington Marine Railway, the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, the Oceanic Hotel Co., the Wrightsville Realty Co., the Wilmington Towing Co., the Highwood Co., and the Bladenboro Cotton Mills. He was also president of the M. B. Thompson Co., of Wampee, S. C., secretary and treasurer of The Stone Company, a member of the Board of Health, and was a member of the building committee in charge of the erection of the new home of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. He was a very large real estate owner and firmly believed in the future of Wilmington.

September 2nd, 1903, he was married to Miss Mary Foy Shepherd, of Scotts Hill, and to them were born three children—B. Oscar Stone, Jr., Joseph Shepherd Stone and Marion Foy Stone, all of whom survive him, together with five brothers and six sisters: Mr. B. F. Stone, of Brunswick county; Messrs. R. R. and J. H. Stone, of Wilmington; Mr. W. H. Stone and Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C.; Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro; Mrs. W. A. Ruark, of Wilmington; Mrs. T. R. Bryan, of Georgia; Mrs. J. A. Bryan, of Conway, S. C.; Mrs. L. D. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., and Miss Wilbur Stone, of Little River.

During his illness devoted friends kept his room banked with flowers and the hundreds of telephone calls and the constant inquiry on the streets as to his condition speak louder than any other tribute to the character of the Christian gentleman who has passed away. His sorrowing wife and little ones, and the brothers and sisters will have the very tender, since sympathy of hundreds of people who deplore the death of Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stone was a consistent member of the First Baptist church and his dying hour crowned a Christian life. His pastor, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., assisted by Rev. William E. Cox, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, and Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will conduct the funeral from the residence, 904 Market street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Wilmington Fans Eager to See Game Between Big Leaguers

The announcement in yesterday's Star to the effect that the Philadelphia Nationals and the Baltimore Orioles will meet on the local diamond Thursday afternoon, March 20th, has created much interest among the sport-loving citizens of the community and many manifestations of delight were heard among the fans yesterday. With fair weather it is safe to predict that a record-breaking crowd will witness the contest between the two big league teams.

Arrangements are being made to properly entertain the visiting teams, and no effort will be spared to make a favorable impression upon them. Wilmington is anxious to get the Philadelphia Nationals to use this city as their Winter training quarters next season, and the prospects for this are very good. Details of the entertainment programme will be announced later.

To Appoint Delegates.

Mayor J. D. Smith is in receipt of a letter from Edmund T. Perkins, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Drainage Congress, authorizing him as the executive head of the city to appoint ten delegates to the third National Drainage Congress, which meets at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., April 10th, 11th and 12th. The mayor asks that any one desiring to attend the Congress as delegate communicate with him.

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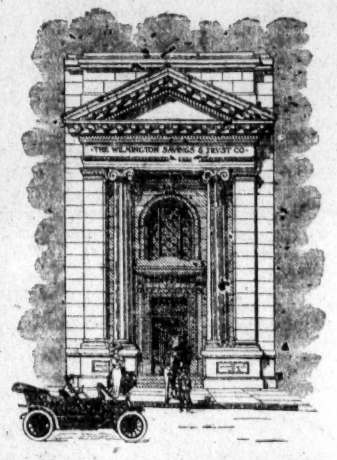

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CUSTOM HOUSE BILL.

Congressman Godwin Says Amount is Immediately Available.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, the moving spirit in and originator of the movement for the new custom house in Wilmington, is naturally very proud of the final passage of the bill in Congress for the increased apropriation. In response to a letter which he had written, Congressman Godwin wired him yesterday as follows: "Limit of cost for new custom house fixed in recent public building bill at $600,000. This completes amount desired and work may begin at an early date. I congratulate your progressive city."

As previously noted in The Star's Washington dispatches, the bill provides that the United States Court room and other branches of the government service will be housed in this magnificent new building the ground for which was purchased several years ago.

CHIEF FOWLER TO RUN?

Rumored That Head of Police Department May be Candidate.

It is rumored that Chief of Police John J. Fowler will be a candidate for Council from the Fourth Ward and not a little interest has been aroused by the report.

Yesterday a Star man asked the Chief for an expression on the subject. "I know nothing in the world about it," replied the Chief. Asked if he was "in the hands of his friends," the Chief was still non-committal.

Nevertheless, the rumor will add to the whirl of the circles political, and the announced candidacy of the Chief would make the whirls whirl still faster.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all services.

Dr. J. M. Wells will preach at Winter Park tomorrow at 4:30 P. M.

"The Ghost of the Violin"

Harry Harris will sing it today with striking effects. Be sure you hear it at the Grand Theatre.

(Advertisement.)

Not Much Court Yesterday

The Recorder's court yesterday was again a very light affair. The Farah case was continued until March 24th. J. K. Kestler, a white youth, caught beating a train, was given time to "beat" it out of town, judgment being left open. Two small negroes were up for skating on the pavement but were allowed to go.

About Mr. Kellum.

A reporter's "reveries in silent chambers," published in yesterday's News and Observer anent the recent Legislature and certain of its members, contains the following reference to Representative Kellum, of this city: "Kellum, whose bills had nine lives when necessary, and who was never caught napping * * * always appeared as if by magic from the ground or sky or somewhere else, whenever any matter was mentioned in which he was interested, in committee or in the House."

"The Princess of Jealousy"

Strong dramatic offering of army life and a double Biograph farce comedy are two of the big pictures at the Grand Theatre today.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The next attraction at the Academy of Music after this afternoon and night will be "Alma" next Saturday, matinee and night.

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Mrs. Walter Julian Mathis has returned to the city after spending ten days in Washington, D. C., attending the inauguration and visiting friends.

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Fully 250 men, members of the First Baptist church, and others, gathered at the church last night to participate in the "get acquainted" meeting and to hear Dr. R. T. Bryan, missionary to China, deliver an address. A banquet was enjoyed, and the evening developed into a most pleasant success in every way.

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The Star is requested to announce that there will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. C. R. Mason, on Middle Sound, Thursday night, March 20th. A reception in connection with the supper will be under the auspices of the Middle Sound Sunday School, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Sunday School. The public is cordially invited.

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Dr. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghai, China, will address the women of the city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. His subject will be "The Chinese Woman's Need of the Gospel, and the Gospel's Need of the Chinese Woman." The ladies of the entire community are cordially invited to hear this widely informed and very interesting speaker.

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TOURNAMENT POSTPONED; OTHER GOLF CLUB NEWS

The ladies' and men's approaching and putting tournament, which was originally scheduled for Monday, 17th, inst., has been postponed to Saturday, March 29th, by which date it is expected that the links will be in much better shape, as the new Coldwell motor mower and roller has arrived and will begin operations next week.

As the tournament to be held on the 29th is the last regular event before the May championship (May 10th), a big field of players is looked for, many being anxious to get their measures taken before they go in for the big event or the Carolina Inter-State tournament to be held in Columbia early in May.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Suggs, of Yorick, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will preach at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. B. Stanley, Kernersville; J. G. Cox, Greensboro, and Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were J. C. Moore Garland; Willie Pope Dunn; W. H. Lewis, Atkinson; John Hankins, Roanoke, Va.; G. W. Brady, T. H. McLee, Council; J. W. Allen, Baltimore; A. J. Foard, Laurinburg; Alex. Newton, R. T. Smoot, Elizabethtown; W. H. Rivenbark, R. H. Bradford, S. G. Hussey, Burgaw; J. J. Bowman, Rochester, N. Y.; D. J. O'Hara, Florence, S. C.

GIRLS PLAY TODAY.

Basketball Game Between Fayetteville and Local "Highs."

This morning on the 10:15 A. & Y. train there will arrive in the city a bevy of school girls, ten in number, representing the Fayetteville High School basketball team, which fair aggregation is coming down from the upper Cape Fear metropolis to show the girls of the Wilmington High School some points about the recently inaugurated game of girls' basketball.

From all reports the Fayetteville representatives not only have a skilful and well coached team, but the girls are rather large sized for High School players. Miss Nettie Brogden, formerly of the State Normal team, is the Fayetteville coach, and will accompany the team in their quest of honor today.

The local "Highs" have been carried through a careful and systematic course of coaching in the various points of the game, along with special attention shown to general physical development. They have been fortunate in having the services of Miss Kate Styron, formerly a State Normal basketball star. Under her careful and conscientious tutelage the girls have developed into excellent players and students of the game. The girls' rules forbid rough playing and an outsider might think that a game played under these rules would be a tame affair indeed. To witness a game between two friendly institutions, however, will soon dispel the idea of tameness. It is the man's game with the same snap and vim, but with all roughness eliminated, instantaneous action and decisive headwork are two of its cardinal characteristics.

The game this afternoon will be played on the High School campus. The grounds and court are in the best of condition and the spectators may witness the game with all comfort. Promptly at 3:30 the game begins. The management requests that tickets be pinned on the holder, as the game is out of doors and tickets will have to be displayed. The admission is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

The Wilmington team will be picked from the following girls: Goals, Mamie J. Fennell, Mary Lathrop, Emily Hammond, Adelaide Worth; guards, Sophie Northrop, Emma McEachern, Mary E. Peterson, Katie L. Merriman; centers, Mary Hall, Mariam McEachern, Dorothy Nash (capt.), Mary W. Taylor, Katherine Manning, Jane Emerson, Louisa Grant.

BIG FIRE THIS MORNING.

Wilmington Door and Lumber Company's Plant Destroyed.

This morning, at 1:30, fire broke out in the plant of the Wilmington Door and Lumber Co., on South Front street, and it was destroyed; loss, $40,000, with $15,000 insurance. At the time of going to press, the fire is making headway toward the water front and other buildings.

..Theatrical..

"The Fortune Hunter" comes to the Academy for matinee and night today.

In "The Fortune Hunter" Winchell Smith presents a clean, breezy American comedy, conclusively funny in its conception, with a unique and carefully developed plot that catches the fancy and holds the tense attention of an audience from first to final curtain and in the end points a moral that may be studied and practiced with profit by young and old.

It is the sort of a production that sends an audience home feeling as though they would like to help their neighbors. The story tells of a young man who, reared in wealth and luxury with an unpractical education, finds himself obliged to work for a living at the death of his father. After many unsuccessful attempts he finally accepts the proposition of a mutual friend to go to a small town where eligible men are scarce and with the hand of some girl whose father is wealthy. A set of rules is laid down, and a small Pennsylvania town chosen as the place of action. How he eventually succeeds. How his experiences develop hitherto hidden business ability, and how he eventually works out his own reformation and makes a huge success of his life is left for the story to unfold.

The matinee this afternoon will be especially popular and prices will be but 25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre. The scale for tonight runs only to $1. Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

Saturday Bill at The Bijou

One of the greatest of all bills, making a fitting and glorious climax to a week of unprecedented big shows and big business, will be presented by the popular Bijou today. It will be especially marked by the presentation of a special two-reel release film, "Power of Silence." It is one of the greatest dramatic photoplays ever manufactured and will grip the onlookers from start to finish. Two large reels, thus making an expensive offering, compose the story. It tells of how a city chap from the East goes to the West and there disturbs the love affair of a cowboy and a ranchman's daughter. Lured by her money the Easterner marries her, takes her East, squanders her money and then deserts her. The old lover, who had warned the Easterner not to mistreat the girl, seeks venegeance, and with one of the most thrilling of all spectacles the story ends. Locked in each other's embrace the two men topple off the high balcony of an old ruin, to death below.

Besides this great special two-reel release offering, will be presented two other big pictures. "Mr. Fexit" is on the bill and it is a howl. "The German Singers" is another rouser for smiles, telling how two Germans think they can sing and how they get kicked about by all who hear them.

Week-End at the Grand.

As usual, the Grand Theatre will be resplendent today with a bright, glittering bill in the pictures, a new and catchy song by Harry Harris and the always pleasing music by the regular orchestra. In all there will be four pictures and every one will be a feature.

Harris will sing for his number "The Ghost of the Violin", with very strong effects. It is a very difficult selection, but the boy singer will be able to take care of it with ease; in fact, that is one of the elements of his success as a popular singer.

"Look Not Upon the Wine" is a strong farce comedy of the Biograph manufacture. It is on the same reel with "A Queer Elopement" and the two make up one of the biggest comedy offerings at a vaudeville theatre in Wilmington in a long time. Then there is another very strong offering in Lubin's "The Prince of Jealousy". It is an army scene on the border and the handling of troops gives the film a beauty that blends well with the strong drama that is interwoven all through. Then there is a fourth picture and all are hummers.

MONEY WILL BE RETURNED

Corporations Will Not Be Penalized for Late Returns

Washington, March 14.—One-half million dollars will be surrendered by the Federal Treasury to corporations which during the past three years have been penalized for failure to make corporation tax returns within the time limit. Congress authorized there funding of such penalties in excess of $100, provided the delay in submitting returns was due solely to neglect. The new law also authorizes such refunding in the future and, it is said, virtually will reduce to $100 the maximum penalty which will be assessed against corporations for failure to make reports by March 1st of each year of earnings on which the tax was assessed.

Mr. Empie for Postmaster.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., is an announced candidate for appointment as postmaster, his candidacy making him the fourth citizen who aspires to the place. He is a well known attorney and petitions in his behalf are being circulated, numerous signatures being obtained.

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(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bertha Johnson has been arrested on a charge of larceny of a silver mesh bag, dress, suit and other articles, property of M. E. Street.

—Action has been started in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by Luther Newkirk, colored, against his wife, Maggie Newkirk, for divorce.

—Mr. F. B. LeGwin, engineer at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., who was caught between two cars on a siding at the plant Thursday and badly mashed, was reported as getting along very nicely indeed at Harper's Sanitarium last night.

—Hearings have been held before the clerk in the case of Martha J. Register, administratrix, against the Tidewater Power Co., witnesses of the defense being examined to obtain evidence for the basis of the complaint. The suit is on account of the death of James Register last Summer.

—Dr. Seale Harris, editor in chief of the Southern Medical Journal, of Mobile, Ala., has written to Mayor Jos. D. Smith stating that a movement is on foot to eliminate the segregated or vice district in Mobile, and asking information as to the success of a similar campaign carried on here some months ago.

—Tonight at 8 o'clock Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of the Panama Canal, in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to views of the canal, there will be slides of San Francisco, where the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held in 1915. Admission will be free. Ladies are especially invited.

TRENT RIVER PROJECT.

Improvement from Newbern to Pollocksville Adversely Reported.

Copies of the following letter have been mailed to interested parties from the office of the United States Engineer in this city:

Sir:—It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the proposition for the improvement of Trent river, from Newbern to Pollocksville, N. C., for a depth of ten feet, you are informed that the preliminary examination of the locality named with a view to its improvement, as authorized by the Act of Congress approved July 25, 1912, has been made, and that the report submitted thereon by the District Engineer Officer is unfavorable to the improvement.

The grounds upon which the adverse report is based are contained in the following extract from report of the District Officer:

"20. While an increased depth may be justified by prospective commerce on this river, and while a depth of 10 feet could be obtained with a comparatively small outlay, it is my opinion that to increase existing depths by a maximum of only seven-tenths of a foot is not advisable, and would serve no useful purpose in assisting navigation at this time. It appears to me that any further depth in this portion of the river should not be considered until a greater project depth may have been considered for the Neuse river below Newbern."

Any further information may be had upon application to the undersigned.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing.

Any statements, facts, or arguments concerning the necessity for the proposed improvement which you may wish to present for consideration of the reviewing officers should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to reach the board within four weeks from the date of this notice. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the board.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

Very respectfully,

H. W. STICKLE,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

UNABLE TO FORM OPINION.

California Commission Considers Harriman Lines Dissolution Plan.

San Francisco, March 14.—The California Railroad Commission with the data now before it finds itself "unable to pronounce an opinion on the modified plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger presented by the railroad attorneys," according to a message sent to Attorney General McReynolds today.

In substance the message to Attorney General McReynolds says that while the commission does not believe the sale or lease of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific is necessary. The massage states that if the Federal authorities require or permit the lease the sale as proposed the commission will not oppose the consummation of the deal.

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SURVEY OF SITUATION

National Committee Conference Discusses Child Labor in South

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Joseph A. McCullough, LL. D., of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Edward L. Bailey, of Jackson, Miss.; W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. Dr. C. E. Weltner, of Columbia, S. C., made up a symposium of speakers this morning on the topic "Survey of the Child Labor Situation in the South," at the National Child Labor Committee conference, which is being held in this city.

Dr. McCullough reviewed the present Child Labor Law of South Carolina, and said of the situation in the present Legislature:

"A bill is now pending in the State Legislature to raise the age limit to 13 from and after the first day of July, 1913, and 14 after the first day of July, 1914. This bill has received an unfavorable report at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It was deemed advisable not to make a fight at this session for its enactment, in view of the fight which was being made for the enactment of a Compulsory Educational bill, and in view of the promises made to the Child Labor Committee by the representatives of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, that if the Compulsory Educational bill was enacted, they would unite with us in securing the passage of a bill raising the age limit in South Carolina."

Mrs. Bailey told of the enactment of the present law that gives Mississippi the distinction of being the only Southern cotton State with an eight-hour day for all under 16 years. She then said:

"To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Child Labor Committee, the Child Labor Law has been strictly enforced, as regards cotton mills and factories.

"But Mississippi's most difficult child labor problem at present is that of the little oyster shuckers on the Gulf coast. These children are nomads, coming on oyster luggers from the North Atlantic coast to the Southern coast for the Winter oyster packing season, and returning to the Chesapeake bay canneries for the Summer. The children are with their parents—parents without mental ability or moral standards, with no conception of right living and no interest beyond their daily food supply. Whether the case is for the law or the gospel, local charities or national philanthropies, I confess, I cannot determine. Perhaps a measure of responsibility rests on each."

Mr. Swift said:

"Time and time again during the past year, I have been made to feel that what we need in North Carolina is a larger membership in the National Child Labor Committee. So far as I can see, we must depend upon this organization to aid us in doing many of the things which must be done.

"Back of all attempts to secure proper legislation and proper inspection lies a greater work, namely, that of making the people themselves feel such a need for improvement that they actually demand that it be made. If the community only knew the worth of children and could only place the proper estimate upon child life, children would come into their own at once. What we need in North Carolina and in the whole South is somebody who will shake up this factory population as our farmers have been shaken up. The trouble with us is that our people do not consider."

Rev. Dr. Weltner, of St. Luke's Lutheran Mission among cotton mill operatives at Olympia, Columbia, S. C., said:

"Welfare work among cotton mill operatives is a perplexing problem because of the illiteracy and the transient character of the mill population. Other phases of their condition, such as the absence of leadership and organization, the low age limit set by the Child Labor Law of South Carolina, and the prevalence of early and ill-advised marriages and a weakening of home life greatly complicate efforts at welfare work. The greatest needs of the present are a Statewide compulsory school attendance law, a 14-year age limit for working children and a birth registration law. Also, we need to have a labor union of cotton mill operatives, whose leaders have brains, hearts and consciences."

NATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Organization Meeting Held Yesterday —Erect New Plant

The National Wood Products Co., recently chartered by the Secretary of State to operate under the patents and processes of the National Wood Distilling Co., in the distillation of turpentine, oils and other products from lightwood, held its organization meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Brown was called to the chair and Mr. J. O. Reilly acted as secretary. The stockholders very generally discussed the outlook for the company and later the executive committee was authorized to proceed at once with the construction of a six-cord plant at the new site at the junction of the Castle Haynes road and Smith's Creek.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, H. C. McQueen, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. W. Brooks, Geo. Hutaff, L. Stein, P. P. Causey, Sam Bear and H. M. Chase.

After the transaction of further business, the stockholders adjourned and the directors met, electing the following officers: President, H. M. Chase; vice president, L. Stein; secretary and treasurer, P. P. Causey. Executive committee: H. M. Chase, chairman; J. W. Brooks, Geo. Hutaff and L. Stein.

TARIFF WORK RUSHED.

Ways and Means Committee Will Complete Bills by April 7th.

Washington, March 14.—The House Ways and Means Committee Democrats are forging ahead with their work of preparing the tariff revision bills upon the expectation that the extra session of Congress will convene about Monday, April 7th. The committeemen do not expect to confer again with the President on the tariff situation unless invited.

Two sessions were held today. Chairman Underwood expects to finish the work by the close of this month so that the Democratic caucus may pass upon the revision plan quickly upon the convening of the extra session.

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VETERANS GRATEFUL

Adopt Resolution Relative to "Girl Who Dared"

At the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held at the W. L. I. armory last night, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that this camp wishes to express its gratitude to Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer and the other kind friends who are now rehearsing a play called "The Girl Who Dared," to be given for the benefit of our camp. The money is to help us assist our poor and worthy comrades as well as the widows who need assistance.

"As we know, Wilmington is always most liberal in assisting us in such a worthy cause, and we feel assured in advance that good attendances will greet both performances, which will be given in the Acadamey of Music on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th of April.

L. LEON, Adjutant.
"JAS. I. METTS, Commander."

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Rountree, Shaw and Morrison Named —All Will Accept

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—To fill Superior Court circuit judgeships created by the last General Assembly, Governor Locke Craig today announces the appointment of George Rountree, of Wilmington; ex-Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, and Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, all of whom, it is learned here, will accept.

For the fourth judgeship, hundreds of petitions are in the Governor's hands, with the greatest number for Speaker George W. Connor, of the recently adjourned lower House. Other names are Gaylord, of Plymouth, Senator Thorne and Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount; George Fountain and Senator John Bridgers, of Tarboro. Speaker Connor is a son of Judge H. G. Connor, United States district judge and lives in Wilson. No solicitors have been appointed.

OFFICIALS NOT DOING DUTY.

Grand Jury Returns 48 Indictments in Syracuse Vice Investigation.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—Forty-eight sealed indictments were reported by the grand jury today after investigation of vice conditions in Syracuse. In its report the grand jury stated that the public servants of this city and State have been lax in the performance of their duties."

Recommendation is made that the segregated vice district be abolished, that dance halls be placed under the control of accredited matrons and that women be added to the police force.

NO RECONSTRUCTION.

Sec. Daniels Opposes Rehabilitation of Old Naval Craft.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, in disapproving today recommendations of the turret board which called for many expensive changes in older vessels, today went on record as opposed to the reconstruction of old naval craft. He estimates an annual saving to the department of more than $300,000 by turning down the recommendations and declares that experience here and in other countries shows that the reconstruction of old vessels does not pay.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

After a Session of Unsettled Trading, the Market Closed Steady, Net One Point Higher to Three Points Lower.

New York, March 14.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled today, but closed steady with prices net one point higher to three points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points in response to better cables than expected and a renewal of yesterday's buying movement, which included further business for foreign account, supposed to be in the way of arbitrage purchases against purchases abroad. The opening figures showed an advance of about $1 per bale from the low level of last Monday, however, and this seemed sufficient to attract considerable realizing by recent local buyers. The official forecasts for clearing weather and lower temperatures in the South were considered favorable, following the recent heavy rains, and offerings because a little heavier during the middle of the morning. The close of Liverpool shut out some of the support at about the same time and the market gradually eased off. Prospects for rather bearish weekly figures added to the confidence of sellers apparently during the early afternon and the prices at one time showed a net loss of from 5 to 6 points. At this level the selling became a little less active and there was a renewed demand from Wall Street sources on which the market recovered most of its loss during the last half hour with the near months relatively firm at the close. Norfolk interests were credited with selling March here during the day against purchases of July, but the spot month maintained its premium. The into-sight movement proved a little under expectations, but spinners' takings were relatively small and the world's visible supply of American cotton showed a smaller decrease than for the same week last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; do. gulf, 12.75; sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.41	11.42	11.40	11.42
March	12.29	12.29	12.19	12.27
Apr				12.03
May	11.95	11.96	11.85	11.92
June				11.88
July	11.87	11.88	11.79	11.80
Aug	11.77	11.78	11.72	11.73
Sept	11.51	11.50	11.47	11.47
Oct	11.47	11.47	11.38	11.43
Dec	11.41	11.48	11.40	11.45

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 5,296; gross receipts, 5,896; sales, 558; stock, 246,134.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,457; gross receipts, 2,506; sales, 308; stock, 103,825; continent, 7,500; coastwise, 1,486.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 147; gross receipts, 147; sales, 75; stock, 17,804; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,735; gross receipts, 1,740; sales, 1,044; stock, 88,495; coastwise, 1,859.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 95; stock, 29,769; coastwise, 250.

Wilmington — Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 494; gross receipts, 494; stock, 23,318.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 808; gross receipts, 808; sales, 1,075; stock, 61,693; coastwise, 967.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 794; gross receipts, 794; stock, 9,235.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,092; sales, 200; stock, 114,092; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 648.

Boston—Steady, 12.50; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 999; stock, 10,630.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; stock, 24,898.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 401; stock, 7,690.

Aaransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; continent, 250.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,438; gross receipts, 2,438; coastwise, 2,438.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,681; Great Britain, 200; continent, 7,750; stock, 735,907.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 96,488; Great Britain, 2,057; France, 1,582; continent, 59,173; Japan, 6,747.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,592,271; Great Britain, 2,934,307; France, 903,737; continent, 2,752,284; Japan, 242,210; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 2,161; gross receipts, 2,161; shipments, 3,298; sales, 1,662; stock, 132,663.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 527; gross receipts, 557; shipments, 666; sales, 534; stock, 75,356.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,281; gross receipts, 1,650; shipments, 1,831; sales, 5,450; stock, 145,631.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 753; shipments, 709; sales, 500; stock, 30,091.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; shipments, 340; stock, 26,054.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; shipments, 98; stock, 32,898.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 102; shipments, 31; sales, 81; stock, 100.

Greenville, S. C.—Steady, 12⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,482; gross receipts, 5,476; shipments, 6,973; sales, 8,227; stock, 442,553.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 14.—For the week ending Friday, March 14:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 96,486.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 178,056.

Total receipts, since September 1st, 8,592,271.

Total receipts to same date last year, 10,489,882.

Exports for the week, 88,509.

Exports for same week last year, 310,436.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,837,388.

Total exports, same date last year, 8,513,806.

Stock at all United States ports, 735,907.

Stock at all United States ports, same time last year, 1,073,108.

Stock at all interior towns, 638,786.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 538,293.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,375,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,366,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 410,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Money on call, strong, at 4@4½; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, and six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8250 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 56⅜. Mexican dollars, 47. Government and railroad bonds, steady.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Delayed Crop Preparations and a Better Demand from Exporters Checked the Decline in Early Part of the Week.

New York, March 14.—Reports that heavy rains were delaying crop preparations and rather a better spot demand from exporters checked the decline in cotton early in the week, and caused rallies of about 20 points. Arbitrage houses and trade interests continued buyers on the advance, but there was little indication of broadening speculative interest and after a considerable reduction in Wall Street or scattering short accounts the market showed renewed hesitation, owing to prospects for clearing weather in the belt, bearish week-end figures and claims that March export engagements were not heavy enough to make any lasting impression on prices.

The stormy weather South did not appear to have created any real apprehension as to the new crop outlook, although it emphasized the fact that a favorable start is dependent upon weather conditions during the next two months. Last year wet weather in March attracted considerable attention, as little preliminary farm work had been accomplished. This season, however, preparations were reported well advanced before the recent rains, and sellers have expressed confidence that a few days of good weather would find the trade quite as optimistic over the prospect as previously. Meanwhile, rather a more favorable opinion has developed regarding political conditions abroad, and expectations of ultimately strong statistics have been fostered by reports that a leading English authority has slightly increased his estimate of the world's actual consumption of American, placing it at 14,750,000, compared with private ginning figures, suggesting a total growth of about 14,000,000 bales. Of course, it is argued that the surplus from the 16,000,000 bale crop will provide this apparent discrepancy, and many bearish expressions of opinion were still circulating here towards the end of the week, even though the action of prices had suggested the market's susceptibility to any hint of unfavorable new crop developments.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Activity Steadily Maintained. Sentiment Continues Conservative.

New York, March 14.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

Business activity is steadily maintained and in some lines shows an increase, although sentiment continues to be conservative, especially as regards speculative transactions. The international money markets are slightly easier, as the outlook for peace in the Balkans has improved and the German position has been strengthened by accumulations of gold, drawn in part from the United States.

Weather conditions are responsible for some decrease in activity in the shoe trade, but on the whole retail distribution is large and the Spring outlook is favorable. New building operations are increasing as the Spring approaches and dependent trades feel the benefit.

While there has been no expansion in actual sales of pig iron, specifications in finished lines are of record-breaking volume.

The textile industries and dry goods distributing trades are in a wholesome condition, although merchants are not overstocking. While there has been some shading of the price of wool, the woolen and worsted mills are exceedingly well employed.

Prices of cotton and the leading grains tend downward, but there is little speculation. Reports from the principal trade centers are for the most part satisfactory. The labor situation has improved.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,475,170
New Orleans	1,182,862
Mobile	176,932
Savannah	1,115,255
Charleston	279,963
Wilmington	317,951
Norfolk	458,533
Baltimore	62,134
New York	12,560
Boston	40,213
Newport News	91,094
Philadelphia	1,492
San Francisco	164,748
Brunswick	222,714
Pensacola	106,171
Portland, Ore	1,752
Port Arthur	108,134
Jacksonville	14,626
Texas City	649,317
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	47,734
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	24,638
Georgetown	150
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	8,592,271

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 14.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, firm. American middling fair, 7.44; good middling, 7.07; middling, 6.85; low middling, 6.67; good ordinary, 6.33; ordinary, 5.95. Sales, 9,000 bales, including 700 for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts, 37,100 bales, all American.

Futures, firm and closed steady. March, 6.59½; March and April, 6.57½; April and May, 6.59½; May and June, 6.55½; June and July, 6.53; July and August, 6.48½; August and September, 6.38; September and October, 6.25½; October and November, 6.17; November and December, 6.14½; December and January, 6.13; January and February, 6.12½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 14.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 41½.

Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, March 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 37@38. Sales, 316; receipts, 274; shipments, 143; stocks, 16,320.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 719; shipments, 1,025; stocks, 109,609. Quote: A, B, 5.70; C, D, 5.80; E, 5.90; F, 5.95; G, 6.00; H, 6.30; I, 6.40; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.60@7.75; W W, 7.85.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

DRIVE IN THE FORENOON

Drive in the Forenoon Forced Some of the Leading Issues Down a Point or So—Harriman Stocks the Feature.

New York, March 14.—Trading was all but suspended on the stock exchange today after a drive at prices in the forenoon had forced down some of the leading issues a point or so.

Speculative interest lagged and periods of several minutes elapsed without a transaction. In the noon hour only 12,000 shares of stocks changed hands. The market dragged along in this fashion until the last hour, when a spirited rally eliminated the earlier losses in most cases.

Traders were interested chiefly in the Harriman stocks, owing to the effort at the 11th hour to put through a dissolution plan before the expiration tomorrow of the agreement with the underwriting syndicate. Although news of this project, coming shortly before the close yesterday, sent up prices, traders were inclined to take a more conservative view today. The chance of further opposition from the California Railroad Commission and doubts as to the status of Southern Pacific under the plan confused speculative opinion and there was a strong inclination to allow the market to drift. Southern Pacific was depressed early in the day to 98 1-8, a drop of 2 5-8, and a new low point for the long decline.

The upturn in the market in the last hour was based on the hurried calling of a meeting of the Union Pacific board, at which, according to unofficial reports in the street, the new dissolution plan was formally ratified.

New Haven's decline continued with a further drop in Boston & Maine, a controlled line, in the Boston market, on reiterated rumors concerning the dividend policy of the companies. London did little in this market today. The restraining influence of foreign monetary conditions was still felt and call money loaned up to 5 1-2 per cent.

The bond market was steadier today than for some time. Total sales, par value, $1,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 264,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	28⅛
American Can	32¾
American Can, pfd	121¼
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	44⅛
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	69½
Amer Smelting and Ref, pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	113
American Tel and Tel	132⅝
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	223½
Central Leather	26¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32½
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	44¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	33¼
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	123⅜
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅜
Inter-Harvester	105¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	11
International Pump	9⅝
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	154½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	37½
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23¾
New York Central	106
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	78
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	25¼
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	109½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	156⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd (ex. div.)	83½
Rock Island Co	21⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	26½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	150
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	60¾
United States Steel	60⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	66⅞
Westinghouse Electric	67
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 14.—Extremely favorable crop advices today tended to put wheat on the down grade. Closing prices, though steady, were ⅛ to ¼@⅜c. under last night. Corn showed a net decline of ⅝@¾c. to ⅞c.; oats, a loss of ¼@⅝c. to ⅝@½, and provisions, a setback to 2½@20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, hard, 88½@89; No. 1, Northern, ...@...; No. 2, 87@87¼; No. 2, Spring, 86@87; velvet chaff, 83@88½; durum, 85@90.

Corn—No. 2, 50.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34¾; standard, 32½@33.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 89¼@89⅝; July, 89¾@89½; September, 88⅜.

Corn—May, 51¼@51⅝; July, 53⅛@53¼; September, 54¼.

Oats—May, 32½@32⅝; July, 32⅜; September, 33@33¼.

Pork—May, 20.72½@20.75; July, 20.27½.

Lard—May, 10.70; July, 10.67½@10.70.

Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 10.65.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37½.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	25
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅝.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 494; same day last year, 1,497 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 317,664 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 461,444 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, March 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—495 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Total—497 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3½c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Flour, barely steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 1-2.

Corn—Easy, 56.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Irregular.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool and Rice—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado 89 test 3.08; centrifugal 96 test 3.58; molasses 89 test 2.83; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot weak; No. 7, 11 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 5-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Easy under scattered liquidation induced by rumors of more liberal crude offerings, poor consumptive demand and with the decline in lard. Closing prices were 3 to 5 points net lower. Sales 7,500 barrels. Prime crude 5.27 to 5.33; prime Summer yellow spot 6.34 to 6.40; March 6.34; April 6.33; May 6.37; June 6.38; July 6.41; August 6.43; September 6.44; October 6.20; prime Winter yellow 6.50 to 6.99; prime Summer white 6.55 to 6.90.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total 5,482,922 Bales, According to Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, March 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton isued today shows the total visible is 5,482,922 against 5,581,660 last week and 5,847,075 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,926,922 against 4,033,660 last week and 4,639,075 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,556,000 against 1,548,000 last week and 1,208,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,047,000 against 3,350,000 last year; in Egypt 260,000 against 256,000 last year; in India 921,000 against 637,000 last year, and in the United States 1,355,000 against 1,604,000 last year.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14.—The cotton goods markets are barely steady in the print cloth division. Heavy cloths are firm. Fancy dress goods are active. Large purchases have been made in China wool.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 15, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.4 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; colder in west and central portions; Sunday, fair and much colder; brisk south to west winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 15.

Sun rises	6:22 A. M.
Sun sets	6:20 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 58 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:10	3:31	10:54	9:52
Southport	12:37	12:08	7:13	7:15
Masonboro Inlet	12:08	12:17	6:43	6:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 14, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	—	42	—	
Asheville	pt cldy	64	54	1.88
Atlanta	cloudy	70	60	1.54
Augusta	cloudy	70	70	.80
Birmingham	cloudy	76	64	.30
Boston	cloudy	60	38	.64
Charleston	raining	76	64	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	66	58	.58
Chicago	cloudy	62	46	.26
Galveston	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	68	1.34
Memphis	clear	68	58	.0
Mobile	raining	70	64	2.46
Montgomery	raining	74	64	2.60
New Orleans	cloudy	78	64	.64
New York	cloudy	62	46	.52
Oklahoma	clear	44	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	52	.36
Raleigh	cloudy	70	64	.68
Savannah	cloudy	78	66	.20
Shreveport	clear	64	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	66	54	1.06

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Decrease in Totals Compared With Last Year Shown by Statement

New Orleans, March 14.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 14 days of March a decrease in totals under last year of 237,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 114,000. For the 195 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 195 days of last year 1,675,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 159,121 bales, against 238,915 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 14 days of March it has been 325,839, against 562,624 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports, 595,410, against 10,532,308 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 812,587, against 948,320 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 539,021, against 446,181 last year, and Southern mills' takings 2,101,000, against 1,795,859.

The total movement for the 195 days of the season from Sept. 1st to date is 12,048,018, against 13,722,667 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 92,372, against 287,696 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,933,144, against 8,516,181 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,124,750, against 3,873,777 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 28,280 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 183,874 and are now 266,217 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,412,731, against 14,009,641 for the same period last year.

TOO MANY REPUBLICANS.

Bryan Will Investigate Civil Service for Consular Positions.

Washington, March 14.—The civil service as applied to the consular service of the government is a subject that will be studied thoroughly by Secretary of State Bryan in the near future, and, it is expected, that matter will be taken up with President Wilson as soon as its effectiveness is determined.

It has been reported to Mr. Bryan that of the candidates for consular positions who have passed the civil service test and those now occupying posts under civil service appointment, 95 per cent. are Republicans. That only 5 per cent. of the successful applicants were Democrats, administration leaders are inclined to regard as somewhat unusual.

Secretary Bryan said today, however, that many things of more pressing importance were engaging his and the President's attention just at this time. "The consular service," said Mr. Bryan, "can wait until other things of more importance have been determined. It will be considered thoroughly when we come to it."

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WILSON CONFERS WITH LAFOLLETTE

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er Charlotte Club to attend the celebration of the 137th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, at Charlotte on May 20th, next, and wish most unaffectedly that it were possible for me to accept. I have, however, bound myself by a self-denying ordinance. I feel that it is my public duty to devote myself exclusively during this, my first year of office as President, to the duties which engage me here at Washington. I have, therefore, declined all invitations away from the city.

"Will you not convey to all concerned in this very kind invitation, by which I feel highly honored, my appreciation of their kindness and consideration, and express to them my deep regret that I cannot be present?"

Cabinet Members Seek Rest

Washington, March 14.—Half of the members of President Wilson's cabinet will spend the week-end or longer at their homes, driven from Washington for rest after 10 arduous days in office or by the necessity of arranging personal affairs preparatory to an extended stay at the capital.

Office-seekers have worried some of the cabinet officers to a point where relief was demanded. Secretary McAdoo, leaving for New York today, declared that city would seem "like green fields compared to Washington."

Secretary Garrison left for his home in Jersey City; and Secretary Wilson for Blossburg, Pa. Secretary Houston is en route to St. Louis. Secretary Bryan will leave Sunday for his home at Lincoln, Neb., to attend a dinner in honor of his 53rd birthday anniversary March 19th. He will be absent from Washington about 10 days.

Want Wilson to Lecture

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson will be asked tomorrow by a number of ministers and others interested in a movement to get all men in the District of Columbia to attend church, to address a large mass meeting, probably the last Sunday in April, under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor Union.

They will call upon Secretary Bryan later to ask him to deliver a series of four or six lectures of an evangelistic character at meetings for men.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS SPEAKS.

Represents Wilson at Alum Chine Benefit Performance.

Baltimore, March 14.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels this afternoon made his first public address since becoming a member of President Wilson's cabinet. He represented the President at a theatrical performance in the Academy of Music here for the benefit of the sufferers from the Alum Chine dynamite explosion last Friday. Actors from all the companies playing here gave their services and the entire receipts from the sale of the tickets will go to the families of those who were killed or injured in the disaster. The theatre was crowded.

Mr. Daniels was the guest of Mayor Preston at a luncheon preceeding the performance and the mayor introduced him at the theatre.

"The President requests me to say," said the Secretary, "that he is very sensible of the spirit of human sympathy prompting this generous movement for the alleviation of the suffering caused by the catastrophe last week—a catastrophe which saddened the whole country. In behalf of the government at Washington and especially in behalf of the Department of the Navy, I have come here today to express the President's appreciation of this laudable manifestation of brotherly love and charity.

"And I would add to this message from the President my own grateful acknowledgment of the quick response to the cry of suffering by the generous hearted citizens of this city. I must add an appreciation of the noble spirit which prompts the members of that profession always to respond to the cry of humanity in giving this entertainment to help those who were suddenly brought face to face with want."

REPORTS FROM SOUTH.

Night Messenger Service Discussed at Child Labor Conference.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Today's session of the ninth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee was devoted to reports from six Southern States. Edward F. Brown, who has just completed an investigation of the conditions of night messenger service in the South, in an address said:

"It is hard to think of a more vicious system for bringing young boys into intimate contact with a scheme of life where they see men living easily on the earnings of the degradation of woman. The uniform of the messenger serves as a password to the forbidden places where under cover of darkness debauchery and licentiousness run riot. Seven States have passed laws prohibiting the employment of anybody under 21 years of age in the night messenger service. Nowhere in the Union is such legislation needed more than in the South, where it has been found that children as young as nine years old are subject to the demoralization and ruin of life at night in large cities."

Other leaders included Messrs. Bailey and Mr. W. H. Swift, of North Carolina.

Tonight Edward F. Brown, of the National Child Labor Committee, submitted his report of an investigation of Gulf Coast fish canneries just completed. "During 10 months," he said, "Louisiana spent for factory inspection only $900 to serve the health and safety of 76,165 wage earners, and Mississippi has made no appropriation whatever. In other words, Mississippi has spent more money on paper clips for the office of the oyster commission than it has spent on the protection of the children who work in the State."

Washington, March 14.—Violent earthquake shocks, apparently originating within 1,500 miles of Washington were recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The vibrations began at 4:04 o'clock and continued until 5:22.

STYRON FREED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

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and the defense. Following the testimony of E. A. Brown, an undertaker of Chapel Hill, relative to the wounds observed on the body of Rand in preparing it for burial, the attorneys for the prosecution asked for the indulgence of the court and went into conference. Within 10 minutes they announced their willingness to rest. The counsel for the defense then got busy and without having called a single witness announced its willingness to rest. This move came at 10:40 and five minutes later Arthur Herman Styron, of Wilmington, was once more a free boy. Ex-Judge J. S. Manning appeared before Judge Peebles asking for the freedom of his client on the grounds that no testimony had been produced to show that Styron was a member of the hazing party. The judge so instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in his case. Just a few moments before the noon recess, W. P. Stacy, counsel for Styron, secured his release and he returned to his home at Wilmington this afternoon. Efforts advanced by Victor Bryant to secure A. C. Hatch's release on like grounds proved futile, since some testimony produced had tended to incriminate him as a member of the hazing party.

The strong array of counsel began their final appeals to the jury at 11 o'clock, with ex-Judge J. S. Manning, of Durham, leading off for the defense. He represented Hatch in particular. His 30 minutes' speech reviewed the evidence and was a rebuttal of the State in their efforts to establish positively that the barrel was kicked over by one of the Sophomores. He strongly defended the acts of the boys in their hazing escapade as only engaging in boyish pranks, and only in keeping with boys' dispositions. Rand's death he accounted as only one of those unfortunate things that could not have been prevented.

Major John W. Graham, appearing for Oldham, cited the law in the case, and said that everything rested on the intention which actuated the boys in taking Rand from his room. Mr. Graham stated that he had never seen where hazing was cause for indictment in the United States or England. Unless they intended doing bodily harm they were not guilty, was his contention.

Promptly on the reconvening of court after the noon recess, E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, opened the argument for the prosecution.

For more than an hour, in a stirring speech, Mr. Justice severely condemned the practice of hazing as tolerated at the University and in scathing terms denounced the authorities in Chapel Hill and trustees for upholding the custom. At the point of referring to the trustes, J. W. Graham and Victor S. Bryant arose to object and their objection was sustained by Judge Peebles. "Lawlessness is tolerated there and the trustees hardly know of the significance of the evil," declared Mr. Justice. "It was the tough element at the University that led 'Billy' Rand to his death," was the utterance of the attorney. He said the only way the death of Rand could have been caused was that the barrel was kicked over, "which was the one act of that lawless, masked profane crowd."

W. P. Stern, of Greensboro; A. L. Wissburg, of Durham, and Louis Poisson, of Wilmington, spoke in behalf of the defense and in reply to Mr. Justice said that the court house was not the place to thresh out the question of whether the University was properly administered. Their speeches reviewed the testimony and was an endeavor to show that the barrel was not kicked over.

E. D. Broadhurst came next for the prosecution, and his plea was an earnest one to put a ban on hazing. "Are you going to license hazing or punish it, and if you allow these boys to go unpunished, why you are licensing the practice of hazing," was the striking statement of Mr. Broadhurst.

Louis Goodman, of Wilmington, closed the argument of the defense for the afternoon. He appeared for Merriman.

TROOPS QUELL MOB.

Assailant of Young Girl Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Salem, Ills., March 14.—State troops were sent to Salem tonight by Governor Dunne, to aid in quelling a mob that surrounded the jail and threatened to lynch Frank Sullens, white, who is held on a charge of attacking Dorothy Holt, 14 years old, daughter of Judge Charles Holt. The angry citizens became so insistent in their demands for the possession of the prisoner that Sheriff Purcell telegraphed for militia and Adjutant General Dickinson and a company of soldiers were sent on a special train.

When news came that the troops were on the way, the mob dispersed, but soon gathered again.

After the sheriff and his deputies had made repeated efforts to drive away the crowd, many went home, but more than 3,000 who declared they would hang the prisoner, filled the streets with angry shouts, surrounding the jail several times only to be driven back by the sheriff's force.

To aid in preserving order, all the preachers and aldermen, in addition to several business men, secured all the whiskey and beer they could find and poured it into the gutters.

The victim of the attack was on her way home from a moving picture show last night when a man seized her by the throat, gagged her with a handkerchief and took her a mile and a half out of the town to a slaughter pen. The girl lost consciousness and remained in the slaughter pen until today. She finally regained her senses and walked home. She is in a serious condition.

Sullens was arrested this afternoon. It is said that he admitted that he dragged the girl to the slaughter pen, but did so for another man, who promised him $5 and a drink of whiskey.

The girl said she saw no one but Sullens.

Buenos Ayres, March 14.—Twenty persons were killed or seriously injured by a destructive cyclone here today. The property damage is very heavy.

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Wilmington, have already expired, as well as a large number of smaller offices of the Presidential class in the State. When asked this afternoon what procedure he will follow in selecting successors to fill these vacancies, Mr. Burleson said: "I expect to secure and weigh every scrap of information which will help me in securing the services of the best men for the offices. The wishes of the North Carolina Senators and members of the State delegation in the House will be taken into consideration, of course, but I shall place efficiency above politics. I will weigh as most important whatever recommendations may be made by the principal business organizations of Charlotte and Wilmington. I shall consider the indorsements and qualifications of all the candidates and expect to recommend one of them to the President for office. If I am in doubt between two or three men, I might refer the case to President Wilson for the decision. But I do not expect to be in doubt."

Mr. Burleson says it will not be necessary for an act of Congress to put a civil service plan into effect. The only problem, he said, is that of devising a plan which will fit the differing requirements of service in the differing localities. P. R. A.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Senate Committee Looks Into Disappearance of Hostlaw Certificate

Washington, March 14.—A Senate committee spent four hours today investigating charges made by Senator Gore, that an assistant door-keeper of the Senate, Carl A. Loeffler, had been responsible for the disappearance in 1911 of the Hostlaw certificate of deposit, an incident which figured prominently in the trial of Senator William Lorimer. For over two and a half hours of that time a 14-yearlold page, William W. Harris, faced the eight Senators present at the hearing and sustained a severe examination which did not alter his assertion that he believed he had given the paper to Mr. Loeffler.

Mr. Loeffler, who took the stand late in the day, declared emphatically that he had not received the paper which later disappeared. He said it had never been in his possession. After being produced in the Senate February 14th, 1911, by Senator Cummins, it passed into the hands of other Senators, he said, and he never afterwards saw it or heard of it.

The boy who stood the grilling of the Senate committee was produced by Senator Gore. In his charges in the Senate yesterday against Mr. Loeffler, Senator Gore gave the page as his source of information. The boy, who was accompanied by his mother, said he had taken a paper from Senator Bailey during the latter's speech, had shown it to other Senators and that as he started toward the desk with it, Mr. Loeffler intercepted him and took it from him.

Facts brought out indicated that the paper taken by the page might have been another document that Senator Bailey was exhibiting to the Senate. Attempts by Senator Gore to interrupt the testimony by suggestions were several times the cause of sharp comment by Senator Dillingham. The investigation will not be resumed until the committee has been re-organized by the Democrats.

MEET ENDS IN TIE.

Oxford and Cambridge Events Held at London.

London, March 14.—Oxford and Cambridge tied with five events each in their 50th annual athletic meeting at Queens Club, London, today. Oxford won the weight putting, hammer throwing, high jump, one mile and three miles, while Cambridge carried off the 100 yard, quarter mile, half mile, 120 yards hurdles and broad jump.

Cambridge, however, made the best howing. H. S. O. Ahington made a new inter-varity record of 23 feet, 5 3-4 inches for the broad jump.

It was only owing to the assistance of the American star, Will A. Ziegler, who won the hammer throwing and the weight putting, improving his previous records, that Oxford was able to tie.

Another American Rhodes scholar, H. R. Stoltz, of Leland Stanford, took second for Oxford in the broad jump, while E. P. Hubble, of Chicago, was third in the hammer throwing, and C. McCormick, of Chicago, was third in the weight putting.

Cambridge also had an American student, F. Sproule, of Stone school, on its team. He tied for second place in the high jump.

King George and the Prince of Wales, the latter an Oxford student, were present in sympathy with the dull weather. The track was in good condition.

SULZER REMOVES COL. SCOTT.

Action Follows Unanimous Vote by Senate for an Impartial Trial.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Col. Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of State prisons, was removed from office today by Governor Sulzer. Charges of nonfeasance and neglect of duty against the superintendent were preferred by the Governor yesterday, and Col. Scott was given until noon today to reply. He filed a written answer, but did not appear in person before the executive.

The Governor's action was announced less than two hours after the Senate by a unanimous vote had adopted a resolution requiring the Governor to refer the charges against the superintendent "to an impartial tribunal for consideration and determination."

Owen L. Potter, the Governor's legal assistant, was designated by the executive to act as superintendent temporarily. The charges against Col. Scott concerned mainly the conduct of the Mattewan State hospital for the criminal insane, where Harry K. Thaw is confined.

Col. Scott, after his removal, issued a statement declaring that the charges of the Governor were trivial and in no way personal to him.

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RELIEVING SUFFERERS.

Generous Response to Aid of Guatemala Earthquake Victims.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 14.—Government authorities and the public are responding generously with funds and supplies for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake which occurred last Saturday in Southern Guatemala.

The destruction was limited to Cuilapa, in the department of Santa Rosa, and to the buildings on the plantations in that department. At Cuilapa there was considerable loss of life.

It is presumed that the earthquake was accompanied by an eruption of the volcano Izalco, in Salvador, as loud explosions were heard when the shocks occurred.

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